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with Index and Explanatory Information

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to acknowledge
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Family Records - Henrico

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Abbreviations

Acct = account
 & = and
 Anno, Ano, etc. = In the year
 Annoque, Aque = And in the year
 Ct. = Court
 Clur = Clerks of Court
 Concordat cum Original =
 checked or compared
 with the original
 Ma^{ties} = Majesties
 de^{cd} = deceased
 orph = orphan

The variously formed
 monogram for per, pre,
 or by, I have written in
 modern English
 A double f, thus ff,
 is used instead of a
 capital F frequently.
 I have not used the
 Anglo-Saxon th which
 was formed somewhat
 like the modern y.
Ye means the, not ye.

Interpolated words and passages are
 enclosed in square brackets. []
 Numbers in the inner margin indicate page in the original.
 In the almost three hundred years since the
 book was begun, parts of many pages have
 perished. A broken line, such as this - - - - -
 indicates that words have disappeared.
 One entire leaf, pages 27 and 28 of the
 original, for the period after October 1689
 and before the last entries for August 1690,
 has not been in the book during the memory
 of living man.
 The almost three-hundred-year old paper of
 the original book is very frail. When I saw its
 condition I was unwilling to use it, but the
 only copy in existence was not accurate. So for a
 Christmas present, 1962, Mrs. Warner gave me a
 photo-stat of the entire book beautifully
 bound in boards covered with red leather.
 Thus I have been enabled to spend many hours
 working on it at home. Both he and I can read
 the archaic penmanship, and a strong reading
 glass brought out the dim writing.

[Orphan's Court for the County of Henrico--] the 29th year
 1. of the Reign of our Sove --- grace of God of Great Brittain
 France and Ireland and in the yeare of our God 1677 - Oct. 1st

Pre^{sent} Coll^o: William ffarrar, Maj^r W^m Harris
 Maj^r John ffarrar M^r Thos. C. ---

An acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to the orph^s of Robert Brady
 decd -- man Viz^t: Robert Brady 3 Cows and one heifer and one
 Calfe --- cow and one calfe w^h was Joynt stock -- in all 7.

Anne acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging Anne ffloid an orph^t in the
 wardshipp of --- cows 2 heifers 3 calves -- in all 12.

Anne Acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to Anne Rowing Orph^t (of
 Henry Rowing decd.) in the wardsh -- John Watson Viz^t:
 3 Cows & 1 Calfe -- in all 4: besides 1 Calfe dead this yeare.

An acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to the orph^s of William
 Womeck decd presented by Timothy Allen --- Mary
 Womeck 4 Cows and one heifer. Mary Womeck and
 Thomas Womeck hath between them 4 Cows and
 3 Calves -- the s^t Mary^s proper stock is 5 head of Cattle
 and the stock between Mary and Thomas is 7 head
 of Cattle -- which is in all -- 12 head.

It is consented to by the Court, that one of Mary
 Womecks Cows which is changed for a 3 yeare old
 heifer of Abraham Womeck shall soe stand confirmed.

An acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to the orph^s of Joseph
 Tanner decd in the wardshipp of M^r Gilbe -- platt,
 Viz^t: Starr, pretty maid, Moll, Buck & 2 two year
 old heifers alive -- in all 6. Long Legge, duck legge,
 pie, green, Cole & 2 Calves dead -- in all 7.

The acco^{tt} of the Estate belonging to the
 orph^s of John Browne decd p^{re}sented by John

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W----- viz^t 5 Cows, two 2 year old and advantage three Cow Calves - in all 10.

11 Ewes 3 Ewe lambs 3 Weathers and a ram - in all 18. two of the s^d Cows and Calves are in Custody of Sam^{el} Knibbe.

Upon the request of Sarah the wife of the s^d John Woodson and Mother to the s^d Orph^{ts} -- by and wth the consent of the s^d John that his wife Sarah Woodson shall have in her hand & care the estate belonging to the s^d orph^{ts} she giving security and acco^{tt} thereof ----- to law, and Mr. Abell Bower and John Clerk have in Court Entered themselves her security.

Elizabeth Taylor an orph^t in the wardship of Robert Bullington hath belonging to her acco^{tt} Exhibitted, appears - two Cows, one heifer and two cow calves - in all 5.

An Acco^{tt} of the Estate belonging to the orph^{ts} of Mr. Crawley decd they living in the Wardship of ----- Howlett viz^t John Crawley two Cows one heifer one Cow Calfe in all 4, -- one mare philly of a year old missing, his bedding lost, and all our linnen, pewter, & ----- Mary Crawley one Mare and one Mare philley of a year old and one young --- yeares old, one breeding mare lost and philly of a year old, noe Ctile, one feather --- rugg and blanketts, pewter, brass and linnen all

all lost ----- in all 3 mares.

The acco^{tt} of the Estate of Mary Tucker an orph.^t p^{re}sented by Mr. John Pleasants viz.^t two horses two Cows one yearling heifer and one Cow Calf, 2 Ewes, 1 Ewe lamb ----- in all 2 horses, 4 cattle, 4 sheep, one mare lost.

An Acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to the orph.^s of Cap^t Edw^d. Mathews decd. viz.^t 5 cows, 1 ----, 2 Cow Calves - in all 8.

It is ordered that Robert Evans now guardian to the orph.^s of Cap^t Mathews decd do --- enter into bond wth security according to law for the s^d. orph.^s Estates. Upon w^{ch} Abrah ----- and William Bottom are in court Entered his security as afores^d.

Ann acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to John Jamson an orph.^t p^{re}sented by John Burton Sen. viz.^t 4 cows 2 heifers in all 6 to be kept and ordered for the use of the sd ----- disceson of the s^d. John Burton, it being his own gift.

An acco^{tt} of the Cattle of John Bowman an orph.^t in the wardship of ----- one cow and one yearling heifer of his owne marke and ----- the Joynt Stock.

6 [Much of Page 2 of the manuscript has disintegrated. Several lines at the top of the page and several at the bottom have completely disappeared. Some words are gone from every line. At least a third of the top quarter of the page is missing. Words and letters that can be deciphered are transcribed here.]

--- orphans of --- Hudson decd, stock 2
--- one cow, William Hudson Cow
and calfe --- in all 4

--- ing to the orph.^s of Morgan
Peirse decd and Wm. pe --- decd viz^t

William Peirse 2 Cows and one Calfe in
all 3. Francis --- irse 3 Cows 3 heifers
and one calfe --- in all 7. The whole ---
s.^d orph.^s are 12, and their stock of
mares are three --- 1 horse --- all 4.

--- her one Mare and one philly in
all 2. William Parker --- in all 2. The
whole stock between Parkers orph.^s is 4.

--- ing that there is a mare given by
her to her children the s.^d. orph.^s ---
Parker decd and thereupon desiring
liberty to dispose of the same, it is
ordered --- for the use of the s.^d orph.^s
dispose of the same for Cattle to the value of the mare.

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An acc^{tt} of the Cattle and horses belonging to the orph.^s of Mrs. W^m Branch decd and Mrs. Baugh decd. presented by Mr. Abell Gower; viz^t. --- in 1676 William Branch had 4 Cows 2 steer calves, and this year he hath the same & 2 steer calves increase in all 8. John Branch hath this year 1 heifer 1 Cow Calf in all 2. The whole stock of these orphans is 10.

Mary Baugh 2 young horses: 1 mare lost, Prissilla Baugh 1 mare 2 yeares old. Between Mary and Prissilla Baugh 4 mares, 1 horse colt, increase this year 1 philly and one -- rse colt; 2 young horses lost. The 2 particular stocks are 3, and the joynt stock is in all 7. All the stocke - 10.

Upon the petition of Robert Bullington showing that William Elam hath pulled up the stakes w^{ch} are set for markes to bound the land belonging to the orph.^s of Francis Taylor decd, Upon --- it is ordered that the s^t. William Elam doe and shall put downe stakes in the same -- ace where he pulled them up, w^{ch} s^t. stakes are to stand for marks and bounds as formerly.

--- Dorothy Brady Mother to the orph.^s of Rob^t. Brady decd did for the good of the s^t. --- lease unto Thomas Risby one plantacon upon w^{ch} he the s^t. Risby was to plant --- and to leave the

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same with the houses upon the s^d plantat^{on}
tenantable as appears --- di^{con} dated the 21
of 9ber 1667, Which being not p^{er}formed it
is ordered that the s^d ... Risby doe and shall
at or before the 20th day of March next
repaire the s^d houses --- s^d condition in
every respect according to the true intent
and meaning thereof, that he shall in
order to the p^{er}formance thereof have
liberty to get timber upon the dividend of
land leased as aforesd. for the use of
the s^d plantat^{on}.

Ordered that William Clerk and
Robert Woodson be summoned to the next
Court to answer petⁿ of Rich^d Ferris an orph.

Ordered that Mr. Daniel Clerk as having
the Estate and being Guardian to the Orph^s of
Et. --- Cocks decd be referred for the further
and better considerat^{on} of the Court.

--- cum original

Wm Randolph Cl C

An Orphants Court Holden at Varina
for the County of Henrico the 20th day of
Augst in the thirtieth yeare --- reigne
of --- --- (by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace
for the s^d County) of our Sovereigne Lord
Charles the Second by -- Grace of God of Great

Brittaine ffrance and Ireland King
defende^r of the faith &c and in the yeare
of our Lord God 1678.

Present { Major Wm Harris, Coll. Francis Epes,
Lt. Col. John Farrar, Mr. Thos. Cocke,
Mr. Rich^d. Cocke, Mr. Erret Bevill,
Mr. Abell Gower - Justices of the peace.

The cattle belonging to Charles and Mary
Worsham orph^s of Mr. William Worsham
decd p^{re}sented by Coll. --- Augst 20th 1678;
viz^t: 7 Cowes, 3 heifers of one yeare old and
2 Weaning Calves, in all -- 12.

Signed - Fran. Epes

----- and mares belonging to the
orph^s of Morgan peirse (decd) p^{re}sented by --- Milne.

3 An Acco^{tt} of Robert Bradway^s Cattle p^{re}sented
by Wm Blackman viz^t: 4 Cowes, 2 heifers of 2
yeares old, and 3 Calves in all 9 --- Aug. 20th 1678.

Signed by Wm WB Blackman

An Acc^{tt} of Anne ffloyds Cattle p^{re}sented by
James fforrest viz^t: 8 Cowes, 1 heifer, 4 yearlings,
1 Calfe, in all -- 14 head. Augst 20th 1678.

Signed by Ja. FF fforrest

An Acco^{tt} of the stock belonging to the orph^s of
Rich^d. Hudson decd p^{re}sented by Tho. Poulden viz^t: Rich
Hudson hath 1 Cow and 1 Calfe. Robert Hudson hath one Cow.
William Hudson hath one Cow and 1 Calfe: the whole stock is -----

An Acco^{tt} of the stock belonging to Eliz. Taylour an orph.^t p^{re}sented by Robert Bullington viz 2 Cowes, 1 two year old heifer and two yearlings - in all 5 head.

An Acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to Anne Rowing an orph.^t p^{re}sented by John Watson - viz^t 3 Cowes & 2 Calves - in all 5 head.

An acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to the Orph.^s of Mrs. Joseph Tanner decd presented by Mr. Gilbert Platt viz^t 5 Cowes (star, pretty made, buck, blowes, and Nuttrey) wth 2 Calves - in all 7 head.

An Acco^{tt} of the Stock belonging to the orph.^s of Mrs. Crowley decd p^{re}sented by Mr. Tho. Howlett viz. John Crowley 3 Cowes, 1 heifer one yeare old, two Cow-Calves - in all 6 head, his mare supposed to be dead for in the middle of July last she went out into the woods with 2 horse Colts one of a year old and one of a month old or thereabouts. The colts came in 3 or 4 dayes after, but no mare heard of yet. Mary Crowley her old mare in my Custody at Charles City point. The young ones I could not see this yeare.

An Acco^{tt} of the Stock belonging to the orph.^s of Capt. Edw.^t Mathews decd p^{re}sented by Robert Evans viz^t 5 Cowes, 1 heifer near three yeares old, 1 yearling, and 1 Cow-Calf - in all 8 head. One Calf dyed last year.

Augst 20th 1678

Signed Robert Evans.

An Acco^{tt} of the Stock belonging to Mary Tucker p^{re}sented by M^r. John Pleasants viz^t 2 horses the youngest of w^{ch} about two year and a halfe old

gone astray. two Cows, 1 two year old heifer,
1 yearling, & 1 cow calfe, in all 5 head of Cattle
2 Ewes and 2 Ewe lambs in all 4 sheep.

Signed John Pleasants

An Acc^{tt} of the Stock belonging to the orph.^s
of George Archer dec^d. p^{re}sented by Joseph Royall viz^t Eliza-
beth Archer hath one Cow named Good luck, 2 two
yeare old heifers - in all 3. Margery Archer hath
one cow named browning, 2 two year old heifers
in all 3, 1 mare & 1 horse fold. John Archer hath
2 Cows named lady and Coll, 1 two year old
heifer and 1 weaneable Calfe - in all 4. Between
Elizabeth and John Joyntly 1 mare 9 or 10 yeares
old, 1 mare two yeares old, 1 horse fole - in all 3. Their
whole stock of cattle is 10 head of Cattle & 5 mares & colts.

Joseph Royall hath order granted him to kill an
old Cow belonging to John Archer, and to deliver into
the s^d orph.^s stock a two year old heifer in herstead
before Coll. Francis Epes who is requested to see the
sd. delivery and the heifers to be sound an likely.

This Worth Court doth approve of the division of the
estate of Mr. Tho. Lygon jun^r dec^d as it is presented
by Mrs. Mary Lygon and distributed amongst her
children as followeth viz^t Imp^r Rich^d Lygon 1
heifer called by the name of the brindel heifer,
2^{ly} Mathew Lygon one Cow called Slowe, 3^{ly} Hugh
Lygon 1 cow called Strawberry. 4^{ly} Mary Lygon
2 Cow Calves w^{ch} fell this year of them to Cows:

This is done as Mrs Lygon (in the division saith) wth the consent of her children to which she hath signed. Mary Lygon

An Acco^{tt} of the Stock belonging to the orph^s of John Browne decd. p^{re}sented by Sarah Woodson viz^t
 Sheep sold at ^{lt. toll} 1300. 4 Cows 1 heifer three yeares old & the
 advantage - 3 heifers near two yeares old, 1 cow calf -
 in all 9. 1 Cow sold 450
 1 Cow & Calfe 500 — 2, 2, 50.

An Acco^{tt} of Cattle, Mares and horses belonging to the orph^s of Mrs Wm Branch decd and Mr Wm Baugh decd p^{re}sented by Mr Abell Gower viz^t William Branch 4 Cows 2 steares of 2 year old, 2 steares of one year old and 1 Cow Calfe - in all 9. John Branch 1 Cow, 1 heifer, 1 steer Calfe - in all 3. The whole stock is 12 head of cattle.

Mary Baugh 2 horses. Prissilla Baugh 1 mare three yeares old. Betweene Mary and Prissilla Baugh 4 old mares, 1 mare two year old, 1 horse two year old, 3 mare foals. The whole stock is 12. Signed Abell Gower.

An Acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to Mary and Thomas Womeck p^{re}sented by Timothy Allen viz^t Mary Womeck hath to her selfe 2 Cow, Two Heifers; one of them two in the swamp - in all 4. three Cows dead, but 2 of them sold.

Mary and Thomas Womeck hath between them two Cows one Calfe at home, 3 heifers in the swa-----

Augst 20th 1678.

The Clerk is ordered to take security (whe-- it is wanting) of all guardians --- in this county.

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Comit Hen.^{ci} 20^o die Aug.^{ti} Anno Domini 1678
 [Entry from preceding page repeated & marked out]

At an Orph.^{ts} Court holden at Varina for the County of Henrico the Eleventh day of October -- his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for the said County, In the thirty-first yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of Great Brittain, France, and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, And in the yeare of our Lord God 1679.

Present Lt. Coll John Farrar, Mr. Essex Bevil,
Mr. Thomas Batte, Mr. Peter Field - Justices of the Peace

An acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to Thomas Bottomely the orph.^{ts} of Tho. Bottomely (deced) p^{re}sented by Benjamin Hatcher with provisoe that if the said orph.^{ts} dye before ffree [of age, probably 21 years] the heifer hereunder menconed & her increase to returne to the said Hatcher or his heirs (viz.^t) one blacke heifer with a cropp on the right Eare & an hole in it and allsoe a peice taken from the upper side, & on the left year a cropp and an hole in it; this heifer being the s.^d Hatchers owne gift.

An acco^{tt} of the Cattle belonging to the orph.^{ts} of Richard Hudson (deced) p^{re}sented by Thomas Pouldon (viz.^t) Richard Hudson one Cow and heifer, Rob.^t Hudson one cow dead. William Hudson one

Cow, one heifer, and Calf, Lt. Coll. John Farrar
Enters himself the said Pouldon security
Presented Thomas Pouldon

Michel Garthright hath order graunted him
to kill an old Cow belonging to the stocke of
his sonne Sam^{ll} Garthright And to put into
the said stock in stead thereof in p^{re}sence of
M^r. Rich. Cocks who is requested to see the
delivery thereof, an heifer of a yeare old &
upwards to be Delivered betweene this & the next
Court, his sonns Cattle being at p^{re}sent in all foure
(viz^t) one cow six yeares old, one heifer two yeares old,
one heifer one yeare old, & 1 cow eleven yeares
old to be killed as afores^d.

Bartholomew Roberts doth acknowledge in
Court the gift of an heifer one yeare & an halfe
old (to his sonne Batt Roberts) named young
Browninge marked with a cropp on the right
eare, and on under halfe on the left which
he desired might be recorded.

An acco^{tt} of the Stock belonging to the orph^{ts}
of Morgan Peirce (decd) & W^m. Parker (decd) p^{re}sented
by John Willner (viz^t) W^m. Peirce 2 Cows, 1 heifer &
1 calfe - in all 4. Francis Peirce 1 Cow & 1 Calf,
Elizabeth Peirce 3 Cows, 1 two year old, 1 yearling &
3 Calves in all - cows. The whole stocke of Cattle
belonging to the said Orph^{ts} are 13, and their
stock of mares - are 4 mares equally to be

divided amongst them; the said Mr & Mrs. Peirce having ¹⁵
each of them a cow dead & Elizabeth Peirce 2 cows dead
in all 4 dead.

Anne Parker & Mary Parker have 1 mare, Mr. Parker hath
1 mare, the whole stock between the Parkers orph.^s is 2 mares.

An acco^{tt} of Cattle belonging to Charles Worham orph.^t of
Wm. Worham (deced) p^{re}sented by Jno. Worham in behalfe
of Mr. Richard Kennon, (viz^t) 3 Cows, 2 two year old heifers,
2 yearling ---, 1 young Calf, in all 8 head.

An acco^{tt} of Robert Brady's Cattle p^{re}sented by Wm. Black-
man (viz^t) 3 Cows, 4 heifers two of them two years old a peice
& the other two are yearlings, the stock being in all 7 head.
signed by Wm. WB Blackman.

An acco^{tt} of cattle belonging to Anne Rowinge orph.^t
of Henry Rowinge (deced) & now in the tuition of John
Watson by whom the acco^{tt} is p^{re}sented (viz^t) 2 Cows &
2 yearlings, 1 cow lost.

An acco^{tt} of the stock belonging to the orph.^{ts} of Capⁿ
Edward Matthews (deced) p^{re}sented by Robert Evans (viz^t)
5 Cows, 2 heifers, & a yearling. (1 Cow that has broke
her necke) - in all 8.

An acco^{tt} of the cattle given to Henry Hatcher orph.^{ts}
by Mr. Henry Lound (viz^t) to Henry, Wm., Mary, & Mathew
Hatcher 2 Cows & 1 bull Calf, Henry & Wm. Hatcher have
1 horse brand HA. Mary & Martha Hatcher have a
young mare branded AA. To Anne Hatcher 3 Cows,
- yearling steare, & 1 Calf marked with a cropp on both
eares & a slitt in each eare & 1 young mare philly of

about 15 months old branded AH, the whole stock being in all 11.

-----^{o^{tt}} of the Stocke belonging to the orph^{ts} of Jn^o Browne (deced) p^{re}sented by M^{rs} Sarah ----- (viz.) ffoure Cowes & 3 heifers of 2 yeares old, one steare of one yeare old, 1 Bull--- of 1 yeare old a peice, 1 yearling well weaned steare calf, in all 11, alsoe 1 weather lamb, & six mares & one horse colt,

^{2 tols^o}

----- 12 busshells of wheat.

John Bowman Jun^r? an orph^t in the wardshipp⁵ of John Bowman sen^r? being at lawfull age, doth this day appeare, & in open Court discharge the said John Bowman sen^r? from what estate he was possessed with as guardian of the afores^d orph^t.

An acco^{tt} of Anne ffloyds Cattle p^{re}sented by James ff Forrest (viz^t 5 Cowes, 4 heifers, 1 yearling, 3 Calves, in all 13. (4 lost).

An acco^{tt} of the stocke belonging toth^e orph^{ts} of Geo. Archer deced p^{re}sented by -- Joseph Royall (viz^t) John Archer hath one Cow, 1 heifer of 3 years old, 1 heifer of one year old & 1 Calfe; Elizabeth Archer hath 1 Cow, 2 heifers of 3 years old a peice, & 1 calfe; Margary Archer hath one Cow, 2 heifers of 3 years old a peice, 1 heifer of 1 year old, 1 mare six years old, 1 horse 2 years old, 1 horse colt 1 year old; John Archer and Elizabeth Archer have joyntly betweene them 1 mare 8 years old, 1 mare two years old, 1 horse colt

1 yeare old, & 1 mare ffoale. The whole stock belonging to the s^d orph^t is in all 12 Cattle & 6 horses & mares & 1 mare ffoale. 17

Upon the petition of Rob^t ffargus, the orph^t Rob^t ffargus deced, shewing that he is at the age of 18 years & therefore humbly craves the possession of what estate his ffather left him at his decease, (as by the Will recorded in Henrico County Court the first day of 8ber as may more at large appeare) whereupon it is ordered that the s^d orph^t have the whole & sole possession of his owne estate according to the tenour of the afore----- will, th^t s^d Estate to be by Peter Asbrook (the Guardian) delivered.

It is ordered that all Guardians that have not appeared this Court, be summoned to the next court that they may accordingly exhibitt their acco^t & if security be wanting that then the same shall be given to the Clerks. Concordat cum originat

Test W^m Randolph Cl Cur

An account of Cattle belonging to the orph^t of M^r Joseph Tanner deced presented by M^r Gilbert Platt (viz^t) 5 Cowes, Starre, pretty maid, blawze, bucke, & one Cow more, but her name is forgott, with 2 Cow calves & 1 two year old heifer.

Concordat cum originat

Test Hugh Davis dep Clerk:

Att a Court holden at Varina for the
County of Henrico the first day of Aprill 1680.

Major W^m Lygon did (by his petition) desire
that a mare of a mouse colour with a foale
might be recorded to th^e use of Martha Tanner
an orph^t, which according to the order of the
Court is here inscribed.

— Hugh Davis dep^y: Cl^k Cur —

At an Orph^t's Courte holden at Varina forth^e
County of Henrico the twentieth day of August (by
his Ma^{ties} Justices of peace for the said County)
In the thirty second yeare of the reigne of our
soveraigne Lord Charles the second, by the
grace of God of Great brittain ffrance &
Ireland King defender of the ffaith &c
And in the yeare of our Lord God 1680.

present — M^r Rich^d. Cocke, M^r Abell Gower,
M^r Peter ffeild, M^r Rich^d. Kennon — Justices
of the p ----.

John Crowley the orph^t of M^r John Crowley
deced doth acknowledge in open Court (he being
now at lawfull age) that he has reced both
what estate belonged to himself & his
deced out th^e hand of M^r Thomas Howlett
his guardian, Whereupon at Mr. Howlett's
re ---- and by order of this Worth Court his
bond is delivered to him in Court.

6 Comit Henrici 20 die Augst Anno^q Domini 1680 ¹⁹

The petition of John Jones as marrying Anne Rowing the orph^t of Henry Rowing deced ag^t John Watson, guardian to the said Anne, is referred to the consideration of the next Courte in Course.

John Jones in open Courte acknowledges to have reced all the cattle that is due to him in right of his wife Anne the orph^t of Henry Rowinge deced & therefrom does -----ly acquitt & discharge John Watson late guardian to his said wife.

M^r Tho: Cocke in open Court enters himself security for M^r Rich^d Kennon as he is guardian to Charles Worsham the orph^t of W^m Worsham deced.

It is ordered by this Worth Courte that Robt. Evans guardian to the orph^{ts} of Cap^t Edward Mathews deced give in (at the next Court) good & sufficient security for the performance of the laws in that case made & p^rvided.

Whereas Michell Gartwright had by order of the last orph^{ts} Courte liberty to kill an old Cow out of the stocke of his sonne Sam^l Gartwright, & to put in stead thereof, (in p^resence of M^r Rich^d Cocke) an heifer of a yeare old & upwards which being examined in Courte, & the said Mrs Cocke reporting that he never saw the delivery of any heifer according to the tenor of the order, It is thereupon ordered that the said Michell

Garthwright be summoned to make his appearance at the next Courte, there to shew reason why he has not complied with the order aforementioned.

Upon the Motion of John Millner guardian to the orph^{ns} of Morgan Peirce deced concerning the delivery of some sheep to Wm Peirce according to the tenor of an order of Court dated the 20th of Augst Anno DM 1669, this Wor^{sh} Courte conceiving that the said William may be yett in his nonage, It is their opinion that the said sheepe ought to remain in the custody of the said guardian, untill the said Wm Peirce come to lawfull age.

Upon the petition of Mr Tho: Cocke, it is ordered that he have a tyense granted him to keep an ordinary in the towne intended to be built at Varina, p^{ro}vided he give security according to law in such cases accustomed & enjoyned.

Mr. Rich^d Tygon (according to the order of the vestry) does appointe Monday next to be here on the Glebe, & lay out the land for the towne, according as he is by the said order enjoyned.

The Court adjourned
to this day twelve
month.

Concordant cum
originat.

Test H. Davis dep Cler An

read over & approved

J Rich^d Cocke Sen.

At an Orph.^t Court Holden at Varina for ²¹
the County of Henrico this 20th day of August (by
his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for the said
County) In the thirty third yeare of the reigne
of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by
the Grace of God of Great Brittainne ffrance
& Ireland King defender of the ffaith &c.
And in the year of our Lord God 1681.

Present { Coll W^m Byrd, Lt. Coll. Jⁿo ffarars,
M^r Tho. Cocke, M^r Peter ffeild, M^r
Rich^d. Kennow. — Justices of the Peace

----- Milner (in open Courte) enters himself
sec^{ty} for Robert Bullington as he is -----
-----ian to the Orph.^t of Taylor (deced)

7 It is ordered by this Worth Courte that Rob^t Evans
guardian to the orph.^t of Capt. Edward Mathews
(deced) be summoned to the next Court to be held for
this County to putt in good & sufficient security for
what estate he is possest with belonging to the
said orph.^t & the p^rformance of the laws in that
case provided.

Mr. Henry Lound as guardian to the orph.^t
of Henry Hatcher (deced) is excused (by this
worth Court) from giving security for what he is
possest with belonging to the said orph.^t because
it appears it was his owne voluntary gift.

Upon the peticoⁿ of Joane the wife of Henry
Arcough showing that her said husband has

not as yett given any security for what estate he hath in his hand, belonging to the orph.^s of Rob.^t Hughson (her former husband) deced & thereupon (with other allega^ons of the s^d. Ascough's barbarous usage to the said orph.^s) desiring the dispose of the said orph.^s & what to them belongs: This free & voluntary agreement is (open Courte) concluded & consented to betweene Henry Ascough & Joane his wife of the one parte & Henry Sheereman & Wm. Blackman of the other parte: That is to say, that Joane one of the orph.^s of the said deced (with what estate to her belongs) be putt out & bound to Wm. Blackman as the law p^{re}scribes; And Bethenia another of the said orph.^s be in like manner - disposed to Henry Sheereman, each partie possest with such orph.ⁿ & estate to give security according to law

Upon the petition of Jno. Greenhaugh shewing that he has had the care & tuition of Edward Tilman an orph.^t ever since the death of his father Rob.^t Tilman, Whereupon It is ordered (by this wor.th Court according to the s^d. Greenhaugh's request) that the said orph.ⁿ be bound to him for the future according to law. This Courte adjourned
to this day twelve month.

Concordant cum original
read over & approved -
Test H. Davis dep: clerk
& Wm. Byrd

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Att a Court (for Orphans) Holden at Varina for
the County of Henrico the 21st day of Aug^r. By
his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for the s^d County in
the thirty fourth yeare of the reigne of our
Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of
God of Great Brittain, ffraunce and Ireland Kinge
defendo of the ffaith &c; and in the yeare of our
lord god 1682.

Coll Wm Byrd

present { Lt. Coll. Jn^r ffarrar Cap^t Tho Cocke Mr. Rich^d
Cocke M^r Tho. Batte; Justices of the peace.

William Blackman is ordered (his security
being deced) to put in other security for the Estate
of Robert Bradway an orph^t in his Custody. Upon
wch Tho. Pouldon in Court enters himself his security
accordingly.

James fforrest not appearing this Court, and
Coll. Wm Byrd his security alledging that the
orph^t Ann ffloyd late in his wardship is
married and desires to be discharged from his
bond, & it is t---fore ordered that the s^d James
fforest be summoned to the next Court to show
how the s^d --- is satisfied, that the s^d bond
may be delivered up accordingly.

8 William Randolph Clark is by this Court
ordered and appointed to request and demand
of Lt. Coll. Daniell Clarke further security
(there being at present onely his own bond)
for the Estate belonging to the orphans of Lt.

Coll. Rich^d Cocke decd. and if he denies the same, according to law the s^d Randolph is then hereby fully impowered, and ordered to sue the s^d & L^t Coll. Clarke at Charles City County Court, and by law Compell him to p^rforme the lawes in that case (of orphans) made and provided.

L^t Coll. Jn^o ffarrar in open Court acknowledgeth and obligeth himselfe his heirs Exors^s and Adm^{rs} untill the next Orph^s Court (to be held this time twelve month) to be security for Mrs. Mary ffarrar (relict and adm^{trix} of Coll. W^m ffarrar decd.) and to save (untill the next orph^s Court) this Worth Court and their successor^s harmelesse and keep them indemnified from the Estate Belonging to the orph^s (of the s^d Coll. ffarrar decd.) and is now in the Custody of his s^d relict & adm^{trix}.

There being noe security given by Henry Ascough for the Estate belonging to the orph^s of Robert Huson (dec'd.) in his Custody, he is therefore ordered to be summoned to the next Court to give security according to law.

The orph^s Court is
adjourned untill
this time twelve
Month.

Read over in Court
and signed
J^r William Byrd

Concordat cum originat

Test W^m Randolph Cl Cur

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Att an Orphans Court Holden at Varina for
the County of Henrico the twentieth day of August
(by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for the s^d. County)
in the thirty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord Charles the 2.^d by the Grace of God of Great Brittain
France & Ireland King Defend^{er} of the Faith &c:
Fin the Year of our Lord God 1683.

Present { Capt. Thos. Cock, M^r. Rich^d. Cock, Capt. W^m. Ran-
dolph, M^r. Abell Lower, M^r. Pet^r. Field, M^r.
Richard Kennon - Justices of the peace.

There being no bond to be found wch. Joseph
Royall Guardian to the Orphans of George Archer
decd. hath given for the estate belonging to the s^d.
Orph^s; it is therefore Orderd that the Clk. take
bond & Security of the sd. Guardian according to law.

The former Order of this Worth Court giving
full power & Authority to Capt. W^m. Randolph to Sue &
implead Lt. Coll. Dan^l. Clarke if he refuse to give
Security according to law for the estate belonging
to the Orph^s of Lt. Coll. Rich^d. Cock decd. is hereby
Continued & Confirmed.

Present - The Gent^l above written & M^r.
Francis Epes - Justices of the peace - Coll.
John Farrar in Open Court continues himself
Security till the next Orph^s ----- Mrs.
Mary Farrar relict & -----
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Colo. William Farrar decd & also Save this W^{or} Court
& their Success^{rs} harmless & keep them indemnified
untill the s^d. time from the estate belonging to the
Orph^s of the sd. decdⁱ, according to the former
order made last Orph^s Court.

William Puckett Guardian to the Orph^s of
W^m Jefferyes decd is order'd to be Summoned to
the next Court held for the County to give an acc^t.
of the estate belonging to the sd. Orph^s & to
Produce to the sd. Court an Inventory of the
estate of the sd. decd.

There being no Security given by John Davis
for the estate of the Orph^s of John Fowler decd.
in his Custody, he is therefore ordered to be
Summon'd to the next Co--- held for this County
& then to give Security according to law:

Whereas Robert Bullington Guardian to the
Orphans of Fran^s Taylour decd hath --- day
appeared & hath showed that all the Stock given
by him to the sd. Orph^s is consumed & hath therefore
desired that his & M^r Platt's bond for the same
may be del'd up, & it is therefore order'd that his
sd. bond be del'd him (which accordingly is
p^rformed in open Court) & he is likewise exempted
from giving Security for the remaining part of his
gift to Francis Taylour one of the sd. Orph^s, And
the sd. Bullington is likewise discharged hereby

from the stock given to Eliz. Taylour (the other of ²⁷ the sd. orph.^s) by her Aunt, she being married & having received her Estate (as by her and her husband's acknowledgm^t, thereof to the sd. Bullington before the hon^{ble} Col Wm Byrd & his testimony thereof to this Worth Court Appears.

John Cannon, M^r. Gilbert Platt, & Robert Evans, not appearing this Court It is therefore Order'd that they be Summon'd to the next Court held for this County to give an Acc^t. of the Stocks belonging to the severall Orph.^s under their tuition.

There being no Security given by Mr. Hen. Lound for the estate of the Orph.^s of Hen. Hatcher decd (under his tuition) wch was given them by their Uncles Edw.^d & Benjamin Hatcher, It is therefore order'd that the sd. Lound be Summon'd to the next Court held for this County & there do give bond & security according to law.

Whereas it is not possible th^t the knowledge of the Clerk should extend so fully over the whole County as to be able Annually to return an Exact acc^t. of the severall Orph.^s & Guardians therein, wch this Worth Court considering, & being willing to take all care possible concerning Orph.^s & the preservac^on of their estates, they have therefore hereby desired, requested, & appointed the severall Gent^l taking lists of tithables in their Severall precincts annually to enquire of the severall p^{rs}ons comeing to list themselves what orph.^s they know &

who are their Guardians, & to take an acc.^t of them
& return them (wth the lists of tithables) to the Lth.
(that soe he may be enabled to return an Exact
acc.^t of them to the Court, & they to take that
care w^{ch} is by law required.)

Sam^l. Newman in Open Court acknowledges
as a free gift (w^{ch} he desires may be recorded)
to Francis Patram (his wifes Son) one young
Mare to be del'd to him when he comes to the
age of one & twenty years, & one brown
heifer named Star wth her increase (the sd.
Heifer being already by him del'd to the sd.
Patram) w^{ch} sd. Gift sh^d. Worth. Court have in
behalf of the sd. Orph. Accepted of & exempted
him the sd. Newman from giving Security
for it untill the next Orph.^s Court held for
the County.

----- Court is adjourn'd
untill this time twelve month
[Several lines at the bottom of the page
are missing.]

10 At a Court holden att Varina for the County of ²⁹
Henrico the first day of Octo^r (by his Ma^{ties} Justices
of the peace for the sd. County). Domⁿⁱ 1683 Ag^o
regni regⁿ Car^{li} 2^{di} Magⁱ Britt^o, Fraⁱ & Hilⁱ;
Rex, Fidⁱ; defen^s; 35^o

{ Cap^t. Thosⁱ Cock, M^r. Rich^d. Cock, Capt. William Pan-
Present dolph, M^r. Abell Lower, M^r. Peter Field, M^r. Francis
Epes - Justices of the peace.

John Cannon Guardian to the Orph^s of Morgan
Peirce decd is ord^d to appear at the Court held for the
laying of the Levy upon the 8th of this instant & then
to present an acc^t of the Stock belonging to the sd. Orph^s.

Mr. Joseph Tanner is ordered to give bond & good
Security for the Estate belonging to the Orph^s of M^r.
Joseph Tanner decd (he being this Court at his own
and the former guard^s request, admitted their
Guardian.) & M^r. Gilbert Platt the former Guard:
to the s^d Orph^s is hereby discharged from the s^d Estate.

Robert Evans Guardⁱ to the Orph^s of Capt. Edw^d.
Mathews decd is Ordered to appear at the Court
to be held for laying the levy upon the 8th of this
instant, & then to present an acc^t of the Stock belong-
ing to the sd. Orph^s to wch Court the Clk is like-
wise ord^d to bring the Orph^s Book.

Will Puckett Guardⁱ to the Orphⁱ of Will Jeffryes
decd having (according to the Order past last Orph^s
Court) this day appear'd & p^rduced An Inventory of
the estate belonging to the sd. Orphⁱ wch being

perused & finding it inconsiderable, this Court have thought the sd. Puckett's Security sufficient & have therefore Ord^d that he still remain;

M^r Hen. Lound Guardian to the Orph^s of Hen. Hatcher decd, hath according to the order past last Orph^s Court this day appear'd & enter'd Rob^t Bullington Security for him to Save the Court harmless from the Estate wch was given to the sd. Orph^s by their Uncles Edw^d & Benjamin Hatcher.

Present - The Justices above written & Mr. Tho. Batte - Justices of the peace.

John Davis (of Appamattock) Guard^r to the Orphans of John Fowler decd is Ord^d to appear at the Court to be held for laying the levy upon the 8th of this instant; & then to present an acc^t of the Stock belonging to the sd. Orph^s & to give bond & Security for the Saving of the Court harmless & indemnified from the same.

M^r Rich^d Ward this day enters himself Security for Mr. Joseph Tanner Guard^r to the Orph. of M^r Joseph Tanner decd.

Hacc Ord^s concordant
cum Original

Teste Hen: Randolph
Clerk

Examined &
Signed in Court
P Thomas Locke

Att a Court held at Varina (for laying the levy)³¹ for
the County of Henrico the 8th day of Octob- AD 1683
A^g° ----- Car. 2nd 35;

Hon William Byrd Esq. Cap^t J-----, Mr. Rich^d.
Present Cock, Cap^t Will Randolph, Mr. Abel Dower -
Justices of the peace.

11. An Acc^t of the Stock of horses & mares belonging to the
Orph^s of John Fowler decd presented by John --- their Guardian,
viz^t Mark Fowler - One horse & one Mare. Godfrey Fowler -
One horse dead. Martha Fowler - three mares & one horse
Sold for four pds. ten sh^s -- for which the sd Guard is to be ac--

The aforesd. John Davis refusing to find security
for the Estate belonging to the sd. or -- to whom he is
Guard; It is by this North Court Ordered That Mr. Tho.
Batts Sen^r ta-- into his possession & Custody the whole
Estate belonging to the sd. Orph^s untill the sd. Davis
give bond with Good & Sufficient Security to Save & keep
harmless this North Court & their Success^{rs} from all
trouble &c; that may accrue by the sd. Estate: -----

An Acc^t of the Stock belonging to the Orphans of
Morgan Peirce decd presented by John Cannon their Guardian
viz^t Will Peirce - three heifers (& one Cow th^t dyed)

Fra. Peirce - One Cow & two Calves:

Jointly betwixt them Eight Ewes & One Ram
(one Ewe lamb, one Ram lamb & one Ewe that dyed)

It appearing by the Testimony of John Milner
& Rob^t. Bullington that Will Pei -- (one of the
Orph^s aforesd) is of lawfull Age & capable of

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receiving his Estates It is therefore Ordered that his
sd. Estate be del'd him by John Cannon his
Guardian sometime between this & the next Court
in the presence of Lt. Col. John Farrar & Capt,
Thos. Cook who are hereby requested to see the sd.
delivery.

An Acc^t of the Stock belonging to the Orph^s of
Cap^t Edw^d Mathews presented by Robert Evans
their Guardian - viz^t - One Cow, one heifer (two
years old next Spring) & the rema --- part
del'd to the Orph^s as they came of age,

Concordat cum Origin^e Rob. Evans
Teste Hen^r Randolph Cl^k Cur

Att an Orphans Court holden at Varina
for the County of Henrico the twentieth day of
August (by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for the
sd. County --- in the thirty Sixth year of the Reign
of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the
Grace of God of Great Brittain, France &
Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c: & in
the year of our Lord God --- [1684]

Present { Lt. Coll. John Farrar, Capt. Wm. Ran-
dolph, M^r Abell Gower, M^r Richard
Kennon, M^r Francis Epes - Justices
of the peace.

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Jeremiah Brown one of the Orph^s of Jno. Brown decd having to the Court petition'd & thereby shewed that he is at law full age, & therefore praying a --- vision of his decd father's estate according to his will & delivery of his, the s^d pet^r, part thereof unto him, unto wch his Guard^r Mrs. Sarah Woodson being present & making no objection but joining wth him in his request, His s^d petition is granted by this Worth Court, And Lt. Coll Jn^o Farrar, Cap^t Will Randolph, & Mr. Abell Gower are hereby nominated requested & Appointed upon Fryday come for'tnight being th^e 5th of Septemb^r next to make th^e s^d division according to the afores^d. Will & to see th^e s^d Delivery.

An Acc^t of th^e Stock belonging to the Orph^s of Morgan Peirce p^{re}sented by John Canon their Guard; viz^t belong to Fra^s Peirce, One Cow, two Yearlings, Four Ewes, One Lamb.

Robert Evans Guard: to the Orph^s of Capt. Edw^d Mathews decd not appearing, it is Orderd that he be Summon'd to the next Court to give an acc^t of th^e Stock belonging to th^e s^d Orph^s.

Whereas L^t Col^o Dan^l Clark Guard: to th^e Orph^s of L^t Col^o Rich^d Brock decd is lately dead & hath given no Security for th^e estate belonging to th^e s^d Orph^s (for wch this Worth Court is answerable) but his Own bond, Cap^t Will^m Randolph is hereby requested & appointed to demand of th^e relict of th^e s^d L^t Col^o Clerk sufficient Security for th^e estate

belonging to th^e s^d Orph^s w^{ch} if she denys to give, then
 he th^e s^d Capt. Will Randolph is hereby Order'd &
 impower'd to sue th^e s^d Relict & by law Compell her
 to p^{ro}form the laws in th^e Cases of Orph^s made & provided.

Sam^l Newman is hereby Order'd between this &
 th^e Next Court held for this County to give bond
 wth Sufficient Security to the Clk to Save this Worth
 Court harmless & indemnified from th^e estate
 belonging to Fra - Patram, an Orphan in his th^e
 s^d Newman's tuition.

Mr. Th^o Farrar (one of the Orph^s of Col^o
 Will Farrar decd) being at lawfull age as
 appears by th^e testimony of L^t Col^o Jn^o Farrar,
 doth in Open Court Acknowledge that he hath
 rec'd his full & whole estate, upon w^{ch} M^o Will
 Farrar, Security for the Same, is hereby Acquitted
 & discharged there from:

----- as Jn^o Puckett Guard: to the Orph^s of Will
 Jefferys decd hath showed that there -----
 inventory of the s^d deced^s estate: - a parcell
 of Hogs mentioned -----

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Thomas Pouldon Guard: of the Orph^s of Rich^d 13
 Hudson decd. not appearing today: It is ordered
 that he be Summoned to the next Court held for
 this County to give an Acc^t of the Stock
 belonging to the sd. Orph^s:

Joseph Tanner Guard: of the Orph.^s of M^r. Jo-
seph Tanager this day not appearing: It is ordered that
he be summoned to the next Court held for this County
to give an Acc^t of the Stock belonging to the sd. Orph.^s

Bartho: Robarts in Open Court Acknowledgeth
that he hath in his possession a you--heifer markt
wth a hole in the Right ear, & wth a Slitt & the under
half taken away in the left, wch sd. Heifer wth all
her increase wch she shall have doth belong unto his
son Will Robarts, being given to him by Will Grig & put in
to his the s^d. Bartho: Robarts possession by him for the
use of the sd. Will Robarts. Examined &

The Orph.^s Court is adjourned Signed in Court
untill this time twelve moneth & John ffarrar

Concordat cum Originali

Teste Hen: Randolph Clk Cur

Att a Court holden at Varina for the County
of Hen^{co}: the first day of Octob^r A^o: regni regis
Caroli Secundi: tricesimo Septo Annoque domini
1684: { L^t Col^o: Jn^o: Farrar, M^r: Rich^d: Cocke,
Pres^r: { Capt: William Randolph, M^r: Abel Gowers
M^r: Richard Kennon - Justices of the Peace

An Acc^t of the Stock belonging to the orph.^s of
Rich^d: Hudson decd this day presented by Tho. Pauldon
their Guard: viz: Two of them being at age & their
presented by Tho. Pauldon estates delcd, then the remaining orphs named
m-- Teste H R C C (Will^m: Hudson hath to him belonging three

Cows & two Heifers:

Tho. Pouldon Guard: to Will Hudson (an Orph.)
to this Court shewing that there is an old Cow be-
longing to the sd. Orph. wch he desireth to kill &
that he will put a young Cow in her room; It is
by this Nor. Court assented to Provided he put in
such young Cow as shall be liked and approved
of by Lt. Colo Farrar.

An Acc^t. of Stock remaining in my hands be-
longing to Capt. Mathews's Orph^y viz^t. one heifer
& there was one Cow but she was drown'd last Spring.
Presented ~~Robert Evans~~ Rob^t. RE Evans
the Guard: Teste HRCur

Whereas John Watson hath to this Court showed
that Sometime Since he Ma-- over (in Court) to his
Son John Watson one Mare & her increase, wch is
now grown to a Considerable quantity of Horses
& Mares, & that therefore he judgeth it more for
his sd. Son's benefitt to Exchange Some of them
for Cattle, & for the Same of th ---- Court
---- desireth ---- and sd, proposal is by the Court
---- (Several lines are missing) ----

At a Court holden at Varina (for laying the levy) for 14
this County of Henrico the -- day of Octob^r. Año regni regis
Caroli 2nd 36th Annoque Lord 1684. --- Lt. Coll^o John
Farrar, M^r. Rich^d. & Croke, Capt. Will Bandolph, M^r. Abell Gower,
M^r. Tho. Batte, M^r. Peter Field, M^r. Rich^d. Kennon, M^r. Frai Epes -- Justices
-- of Peace.

Francis Peirce by his petition shewing that he is at ³⁷
lawfull age, & therefore that he may receive his estate
into his own possession wch being not denyed by John
Cannon his Guard: now p^{re}sent, It is Order'd that his
Estate be by the sd. Guard: del'd him some time between
this & next Court in the p^{re}sence of --- Col^d John Farrar
& Capt. Thomas Cocks. Teste Hen: Randolph Cl^{er}

At a Court holden at Varina for the County of
Hen^{co} the first day of Xber A: 1684 A: regni regis
Caroli Secundi 36th --

--- sent { Lt: Col^d John Farrar, M^r: Rich^d: Cocks, Capt.
William Randolph, M^r: Richard Kennon,
M^r: Francis Epes -- Justices of the peace. }

To the Right Worshipfull Court of Henrico
County -- An Acc^t: of the Cattle belonging to the Orph:
of Joseph Tanner decd, viz^t: One Cow Calf, two
2 year old Heifers, & 3 Cows called Starr, White
foot & Long Legge: This acc^t: given in by me
Recordat^f Mr. Hen Randolph Cl^{er} -- Joseph Tanner

Att an Orphans Court held at Varina for the
County of Henrico (by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace
for the sd. County) the twentieth day of August in
the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
James the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain
France & Ireland King defender of the faith &c: in the
year of our Lord God one thousand, six hundred and

eighty five.

Pres.^t { Capt. Tho. Cocke, Mr. Rich^d. Cocke } Justices of
 { Mr. Peter Field, Mr. Rich^d. Kennon } the Peace

----- Battle belonging to the Orph.^s of ----- Hudson dead.

[A line is missing.]

Tho. Pouldon Guard: to the Orph.^s of Rich^d. Hudson¹⁵ dead, his Security being dead, he is or^d to provide a new Security. On which in Open Court Philemon Childers Enters himself Security for the estate to the s^d. Orph.^s belonging.

Mr.^s Anne Morris Relict of Mr.^r Rich^d. Morris dead having in her tui^{on} an Orph. of th.^e s^d. Morris & being possess of Some estate to the s^d. Orph. belonging for w^{ch} She hath given noe Security in this Co--- Ordered that she be Summon'd to th.^e next Court to give an acc^t of the estate to th.^e s^d. Orph. belonging.

Joanna one of the Orph.^s of Rob^t. Huson dead being at lawfull age to choose a Guardian in open court maketh choice of Henry Ascough her former Guard: Upon w^{ch} he is by the Court continued.

Mr.^r Tho. Batte Sen^t is requested & desired at th.^e next Court to appear & give an acc^t of his proceedings about Fowler's Orph.^s.

Whereas Mr. Walter Shiply as marrying the Guardⁿ of Cicely one of the Orph.^s of Col. Will Farrar dead hath in his Custody & possession the s^d. Orph. & her estate, w^{ch} he hath removed out of this County without giving Security for the Same, he is requested at th.^e next Court held for this County to appear &

present Security for th^e. s^d. Orph^s. estate according to law. 39
M^r. Tho. Osborn Sen^r. & M^r. Rich^d. Ligon in open Court
enter themselves M^r. William Farrar's security for th^e.
estate belonging to John Farrar an Orph. under his wardship.

One of th^e. Securitys for th^e. estate of the Orph. of Ju^r. Davis
decd being lately dead, M^r. Will Glover who married th^e.
relict of th^e. s^d. Davis is ordered to be Summon'd to th^e.
next Court to present A new Security for th^e. s^d. estate.

Bartho: Roberts is Order'd to be Summon'd to th^e.
next Court to give Security for th^e. estate given to his
son Will^m. Roberts & Will Grigg.

John Watson haveing on th^e. first day of October
last Obtain'd liberty (if he thought it convenient)
to convert Some of his Son's horses & mares into Cattle
& of th^e. s^d. Cattle being then ord^d. to give an Acc^t. to
th^e. Court, & haveing yett returned noe acc^t. of
his proceedings It is Ordered that he be Summon'd
to the next Court to enter what he hath done
on Record for Security of th^e. Court.

Philemon Childers Guardian of the Orph^s. of
John Howard decd in Court enters the age of th^e.
sd. Orph^s: viz^t. John Howard eleven years old last
Aprill; Tho. Howard, ten years old last March.

The Orph^s. Court

adjourn'd to th^e.

20th day of Aug^r. next.

Concordant cum Origin^{ib}

Teste Hen. Randolph Cl^kur

Examined in } M^r.
Court & Signed } Tho. Cocke

Att an adjourn'd Court held at Varina for the 16
County of Henrico the eightieth day of Xber
A^o regni regis Jacobi 2^d, A^o que domini 1685:

Pres^r: { Cap^t: Tho. Cocke, M^r: Rich^d: Cocke, Capt. W^m: Randolph,
M^r: Pet. Field, M^r: Rich^d: Kennon, M^r: W^m: Glover,
M^r: W^m: Famar, M^r: J^m: Worsham: Justices of peace.

M^{rs}: Anne Morris being by order of th^e: Orph^s:
Court Sumon'd to give an acc^t: of th^e: estate belong-
ing to th^e: Orph^s: of M^r: Rich^d: Morris decd hath upon
her request (by one of her Sons, she being very Sick &
weak & not able to appear) reference granted her
unto the next Court for her appearance.

Security being demanded of M^r: Will Glover forth^e:
estate of the Orph^s: of John Davis decd according to
th^e: order of the Orph^s: Court, upon his request
takeing the same is refer'd to th^e: next Court, the
Security wch he had provided being at present
sick & not able to appear.

John Watson according to order of Orph^s:
Court appears & informs the Court that haveing
noe advantageous exchange Offer'd for any
of his sons horses or mares he hath not
disposed of any of them, on wch he is dismiss^d.

Bartho: Roberts according to the order of the
Orph^s: Court appears, and James Eakins sen. in open
Court enters himself Security for the sd. Roberts, for
the estate wch was given to his son Will Roberts
by Will^m: Grigg.

Rich^d & Hudson & Robt. Hudson two of the Orph^s of
 Rich^d & Hudson decd being at lawfull age doe appear
 & in open Court acknowledge that they have each of
 them rec'd their full estate of their Guardian
 Tho. Pouldon & are there wth fully Satisfied. Upon
 wch th^e sd. Pouldon is by th^e Court releas'd,
 acquitted, & discharged from the estate to the
 sd. two Orph^s belonging.

M^r Walter Shiply not appearing according to
 order of the Orph^s Court the takeing Security of him
 is referr'd to next Court ag^t wch time he is
 requested to provide Security.

M^r Thomas Batte nott appearing according
 to the request to him made by the Orph^s Court to
 give an acc^t of his proceedings about the estate
 of Fowlers orph^s. Further enquiry about the
 sd. estate is referr'd till the next Court & in
 the interim the Clk. is ord^d to goe to M^r
 Batte (who is comonly much visited wth
 sickness & may not be able to Appear) &
 request an acc^t of his proceedings of him,
 & return an account thereof to the next
 Court.

Concordat cum Origin⁵

Teste

Hen. Randolph

Clk. Cur —

Exam^d in

Court and

Signed

J^r Tho. Locke

Att a Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico the first day of February A^dm 1685
A^d regni regis Jacobi 2^d p^o:

Prest: { Capt. Tho. Croke, Mr. Rich^d. Croke, Capt. Will^m.
Randolph, Mr. Abell Gower, Mr. Pet. Field,
Mr. Rich^d. Kennon, Mr. Will^m. Farrar,
Mr. John Worsham - Justices of the peace.

Mr. Walter Shiply who married the Guardian of Cicely Farrar one of the Orph^s of Col. Will Farrar dead. appears, and Mr Will^m. Croke in open Court enters himself the sd. Shipley's security for th^e estate belonging to th^e aforesd. Orph^m.

Mr. Will^m. Glover also present.

Capt. Tho. Croke & Mr. Abell Gower in open Court enter themselves Mr. Will^m. Glover's Securities for th^e estate belonging to th^e Orph^s of Jn^o. Davis dead.

Teste Hen. Randolph Clk Cur

Att an Orphans Court Held at Varina for the County of Henrico the twentieth day of August by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for the s^d. County in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord James the Second by the grace of God of Great Brittain, France & Ireland King defender of the Faith &c: & in the year of our Lord God 1686.

Prest: { Capt. Tho. Croke, Mr. Rich^d. Croke, Capt. Will^m.
Randolph, Mr. Pet. Field, Mr. Will^m. Farrar,
Mr. John Worsham - Justices of the peace.

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On Acc^t of the estate belonging to Will^m one of
th^e Orph^s of Rich^d. Hudson decd p^{re}sented by Tho.
Pouldon his Guardⁿ viz^t Three Cows, one Heifer,
& one Calf.

John Watson Guard. to the Orph^s of Hen. Rowen
decd being questioned by the Court about the
estate belonging to th^e sd. Orph^s Affirms that
he hath paid them their full portions Upon wch
It is Ord^d that at th^e next Court the sd. Watson
produce a discharge from th^e same that it may
be enter'd on Record.

Rob^t Evans Guard. to th^e Orph^s of Cpt. Edw^d
Mathews decd. is Ord^d at th^e next Court to
p^{re}sent an Acc^t of the estate to th^e sd. Orph^s belonging.

Mr Will^m Glover p^{re}sent.

Capt. Will^m Randolph being formerly by th^e
Court employed to demand Security of th^e
Guardⁿ of th^e Orph^s of L^t Colo. Rich^d. Cooke decd
for th^e estate to th^e s^d Orph^s belonging & in
case of Refusall to give Such Security, to put th^e
bond past by L^t Colo. Dan^l. Clark their late
Guardⁿ in Suit ag^t th^e Adm^r of th^e s^d Clark,
doth to this Court return acc^t that no Security
being given, he hath Obtain'd in behalf of th^e
Court in Charles City County Judgm^t ag^t
th^e s^d Clark's estate for th^e bond past to
this Court being five hundred pds. Sterling, for
Security of th^e estate of the Orph^s.

Com^s Hen^{ci} 20 die Aug^{ti} A^o Domⁱ 1686

---- Batte Sen. being by Order of this Court dated the first day of Octo^r A^o 1683 impow^{er'd} to take the estate of the Orph^s of Jn^o Fowler dead into his possession for w^{ch} he hath not yet given any Security; It is Ord^d that he be Sum^{on'd} to appear at the next Court to enter Security for the same.

Mr^r Rich^d Cocke having in his Custody some estate belonging to the Orph^s of M^r Haccaliah Horner dead w^{ch} was given them by their father-in-law Mr. John Ball in Court enters Capt. Thoⁱ Cocke Security for the same.

An Acc^t of the horses belonging to Jn^o Watson Jun. p^{re}sented by his Father John Watson, viz^t two mares, two foals, two young horses (one of them two years, th^e other three years old) & one mare sold for one thous^d pds. tob^o & Cask.

An Acc^t of th^e estate belonging to Timothy Allen Jun. presented by his Father Tim Allen Sen. viz^t two mares & 1 horse Colt running in Burmonds hund^d & Acknowledges that he is indebted to him for a mare to his sd. Son belonging & by him disposed of Seven hund^d pds. of tobacco & Cask, For all w^{ch} he is order'd to give Security.

Court Adjourns till th^e Afternoon.

Post mer^{dm} Court mett.

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Capt. Tho. Cocke, M^r Rich^d. Cocke, Capt. Will. Randolph
Pres^t. { M^r Pet. Field, M^r W^m Farrar, Mr. Jn^o Worsham
— Justices of the Peace. —

An Acc^t of the Cattle belonging to Francis Patram p^{re}sented by Sam^l. Newman his Father-in-law: viz^t one Cow, & two Bull Calves for which 2 Calves th^e sd. Newman (wth consent of th^e Court) giveth & Acknowledgeth to the sd. Patram one young heifer (wth her increase) th^e sd. heifer being 3 yrs. old.

The Orph^s Court is adjourn'd } Concordat
until the 20th day of Aug^r. 1687 } cum Origina^l (Exam^d & Signed)
Teste Hen Randolph { in Court by Tho. Cocke
clerk

Att a Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico October 1, 1686: Present: Capt. Tho. Cocke, M^r Rich^d. Cocke, Capt. Will^m Randolph, Mr. Abell Gower, M^r Pet. Field, M^r Will^m Glover, M^r W^m Farrar, M^r John Worsham: — Justices of the Peace.

The petition of John Watson to be discharged of the estate belonging to the orph^s of Hen. Rowen dead is referred unto th^e next Court.

Rob^t. Evans Guard: to th^e Orph^s of Capt. Edw^d. Matthews dead not appearing to p^{re}sent an acc^t of the sd. estate according to the order of the Orph^s Court is Order^d to be Sumond to make his appearance at the next Court held for this County. { Exam^d + Sign^d }
Concordat cum Origina^l Hen Randolph { in Court - Tho. Cocke
clerk

Att a Court held at Varina for Hen.^{ry} County Nov. 1st. A^o 1686 19
 Pres.^t - M^r. Rich^d. Coche, Capt. Will Randolph, M^r. Abell
 Gower, M^r. Pet. Field, M^r. Rich^d. Kennon, M^r. Will Glover,
 M^r. Will Farrar, M^r. Jn^o. Norsham - Justices of th^e. Peace

John Davis Guard: to th^e. Orph^s. of John Fowler decd.
 failing to p^{re}sent Security for th^e. estate to th^e. sd.
 Orph^s. belonging M^r. Tho. Batte Sen. in Court enters him-
 self Security for the Same, but wth this Proviso of
 liberty to himself - That if th^e. sd. Davis doth not by th^e.
 next Court held for this County provide Security, &
 again discharge him th^e. sd. Batte of this Recog-
 nizance, That then th^e. sd. Batte be and he here-
 by is Authorized and impowered to take all th^e.
estate to th^e. sd. Orph^s. belonging into his own possession.

Wm Blackman Guard: to th^e. Orph^s. of Rob^t.
 Broadway decd having according to order of
 Court paid to th^e. s^d. Orph^s. his full claim as ap-
 pears by the testimony of M^r. Gower and M^r.
 Glover p^{re}sens by th^e. Court appointed to see th^e.
 delivery of th^e. sd. Estate It is Ord^d. that
 th^e. sd. Blackman be discharged of th^e.
same & his bond delld him -- if required.

Rob^t. Evans (by message) p^{re}sents acc^t. of
 Mathews's Orph^s. - estate: viz^t.: one cow,
 Concordat Cum Origin

Teste Hen. Randolph Clur

Examined in

Court and

Signed

Rich^d. Coche, Sen.

9 Att an Orphan's Court held at Varina for the ⁴⁷ County of Henrico by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for th^e sd. County the twentieth day of August in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord James the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King, defender of the Faith &c; and in the year of our Lord 1687.

Mr. Rich^d Cocke, Capt. W^m Randolph, M^r. Pres^t. Will Glover, M^r. Will Farrar - Justices of the peace.

The Orph^s of John Brown decd being all at lawfull age to receive their estates, but th^e Court not being discharged, and Sarah Woodson Guard: to th^e sd. Orph^s is ord^d to be Sumon'd to th^e next Court to give acc^t of the sd. decd estate,

Tho. Pouldon Guard: to Will Hudson p^{re}sents acc^t of th^e Cattle to th^e sd. Orph^s belonging: viz: three Cows, two heifers, two Calves.

20 Robt. Evans Guard: to th^e Orph^s of Capt. Edw^d. Mathews decd by Capt. Tho. Cocke presenteth an acc^t of th^e sd. Orph^s estate remaining in his ^{Viz. One Cow, Calf} possessions

M^r. Joseph Royall Guard to th^e Orph^s of Geo. Archer decd is ordered to be Sumon'd to th^e next Court to give acc^t of th^e estate to th^e sd. Orph^s belonging.

M^r. Tho. Batte Senr. at th^e next Court order'd to return an acc^t of th^e estate belonging to th^e Orph^s of John Fowler decd.

The Petition of John one of the Orph^s of Colo. Wm Farrar decd that hee may have his estate del'd him into his own possession being yet in his nonage is referred unto th^e next Court.

Timothy Allen is Order'd at th^e next Court to p^{re}sent an acc^t of th^e horses belonging to his Son Timo: Allen Jun: & enter Security for th^e same.

The Orphans Court is adjourned untill the twentieth of August next.

Concordant cum Originali

Exam'd in Court

Teste Hen. Randolph Clk Cur

Signed Rich^d Cocke Sen

Att a Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico the first day of Octob^r A^o 1687 A^o que regni regi^s Jac^{bi} 2^{do} tertio.

Pres. { Mr^r Rich^d Cocke, Capt. Wm Randolph, Mr^r Peter Field,
Mr^r Rich^d Kennon, Mr^r Fra. E pes, Mr^r Wm Glover,
Mr^r Wm Farrar, & Mr^r Jn^o Worsham - Justices
of the peace.

Timothy Allen Sen. according to Order of th^e Orph^s Court presenteth an Acc^t of his Son Tim Allen Jun^s Stock of Horses viz^t 2 Mares, 1 Horse, for wh^{ch} he is order'd to enter Security before th^e Court rises

Mrs Sarah Woodson being by order of th^e Orph^s Court Sumond to give acc^t of th^e Estates belonging to th^e Orph^s of Jn^o Brown decd they being at lawfull age & th^e Court not discharged, Upon her request by her son Jer: Brown she not being well, a reference is granted her untill the next Court.

Mark Fowler One of th^e Orph^s of Jn^o Fowler decd
did this day in Court p^{er}sonally appear & acknowledge
th^e receipt of his Estate from Jn^o Davis his Guard-
ian & discharge th^e Court of th^e Same.

M^r Jos. Royall Guard: to th^e Orph^s of Geo. Archer
decd being by Order of the Orph^s Court Sumond
to give acc^t of th^e estate to the sd. Orph^s belonging
did this day appear & declaring that he cannot
now doe it, their Stock Consisting of Outlying
Horses, It is Ordered That as fast as any of
th^e sd. Horses or Mares doe come to his Knowledge
that he doe render acco^t thereof to the Court.

- 2) Simo: Allen Sen: not giving Security according to
Order for his Son's Horses & Mares, M^r Jn^o Norsham
is requested & appointed to take them into his Custody
& give Security to th^e Court for th^e Same.

Concordat cum Originali Exam^d & Signed in }
Teste Hen: Randolph Cl Cur Court: Rich^d. Cocke: Sen }

Att a Court held att Varina for Henrico County (1), A^o 1687
M^r Rich^d. Cocke, Cpt. W^m Randolph, M^r Abell Jower, M^r
Pres^t Pet. Field, M^r Rich^d. Kennon, M^r Fran. Epes, M^r
W^m Glover, M^r W^m Farrar, M^r Jn^o Norsham ^{Justices of Peace}

Upon the request of M^{rs} Sarah Woodson late Guard:
to the Orph^s of Jn^o Brown decd: It is Ord^d that she have
respite given her untill th^e next Court to produce dis-
charges from th^e sd. Orph^s for their estates.

Teste Hen. Randolph Cl Cur

Att a Court held at Varina for Henrico County Feb. 1: 1687
 Pres. { Mr. Rich^d. Coche, Capt. Wm. Randolph, Mr. Pet. Field,
 & Mr. John Worsham - Justices of the peace.

Mr. Jn^o. Worsham having been by this Court
 Order'd to take th^e Stock of Horses & Mares belong-
 ing to Timothy Allen Jun. into his possession, but
 now declaring that as yett he can give noe acc^t.
 of them, It is Ordered that he take all imaginable
 care to Secure them & that he do give Caution to th^e Court for
them.

Upon the Request of M^{rs}. Sarah Woodson late Guard.
 to the Orph^s of Jn^o. Brown decd. the Reference last Court
 granted is continued untill the next Court.

Teste Hen. Randolph Cl. Cur.

Att a Court held at Varina for Henrico County Ap^l. 2: 1688
 Pres. { Mr. Rich^d. Coche, Cap^t. Wm. Randolph, Mr. Fra. Epes, Mr.
 Wm. Glover, Mr. Wm. Farrar, Mr. John Worsham -
 Justices of the peace.

Mr. Jn^o. Worsham being by order of Court impow'rd
 to take into his possession th^e Stock of Mares belonging
 to Timothy Allen Jun. declares that after much Search
 he can Secure but two mares to him belonging for
wch th^e sd. Worsham enters Mr. Fra. Epes his Security.
 Jeremiah Brown one of the Orph^s of Jn^o. Brown decd
 doth in open Court discharge M^{rs}. Sarah Woodson his
 late Guard: from his part of his sd. decd fathers

estate, upon wch she is by th^e Court acquitted from
th^e same.

M^r. Tho. Battelun, who Married Temperance one
of the orph^s of Ju^r. Brown decd doth in open Court
acknowledge his receipt of his s^d. Wife's part of
her decd fathers estate upon wch M^{rs}. Sarah
Woodson late Guard^r to th^e sd. Orph. is by th^e
Court discharged & acquitted of the Same.

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22 Att a meeting at Varina for Henrico County Aug 20. 1888
Pres^t - M^r. Rich^d. Coker, M^r. Rich^d. Kennow, M^r. Wm. Glover:

— Justices of the Peace.

The Orphans Court. having been proclaimed to be
held this day but noe more of the Justices appearing
than those Gent^l above named by reason of their
attendance on his Ex^{cy} at p^{re}sent in the County, the
sd. Court is by the Justices aforesd adjourn'd unto
the 20th day of Septem^r next at wch time all p^{er}sons
concern'd are order'd to make their appearance.

Teste Hen. Randolph Cl Cur

Att an Orphans Court held at Varina
for the County of Henrico on th^e twentieth day of
Septem^r by adjournm^t from th^e 20th of August last
past by his Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for th^e sd.
County in th^e fourth year of th^e Reign of our
Sovereign Lord James the Second by th^e Grace of

God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King
Defender of th^e. Faith &c. And in the year of our
Lord God 1688.

Mr^r. Rich^d. Cocke, Capt. Will^m. Randolph, Mr^r.
Pres^t. Rich^d. Kennon, Cap^t. Francis Epes, Mr^r. Will^m.
Glover — justices of the peace.

Tho. Pouldon Guard: to Will^m. Hudson ^{present}
an acc^t. of th^e. Cattle to the sd. Orph^s. belonging:
viz^t. three Cows, three Heifers, One Calf.

Rob^t. Evans late Guard: to th^e. Orph^s. of Capt.
Edw^d. Mathews decd being dead, & all th^e. sd. Orph^s
not yett being out of Guardianship Edw^d. Mathews
in whose Custody th^e. sd. Estate is, Is Order'd to be
Sumon'd to th^e. next Court to give an acc^t. thereof.

Mr^r. Joseph Royall Guard: to th^e. Orph^s. Geo:
Archer decd is order'd to be Sumon'd to next
Court to give an acc^t. of what horses or Mares
he hath taken up belonging to th^e. sd. Orph^s.

Will Grigg having formerly given unto
Will^m. the Son of Bartho: Robarts Sen: one heif-
er wth all her increase, w^{ch} sd. Heifer was
by th^e. sd. Bartho: Robarts's consent put into
his possession for th^e. use of the sd. Will^m. It is
Order'd that th^e. sd. Bartho: be Sumon'd to
th^e. next Court to give an acc^t. of th^e. increase
thereof.

Rich^d. Newcomb in whose possession th^e.
estate of Jm^o. Clyborn [or Clyburn] decd is (by

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the death of his brother Tho. Newcomb who ^{mar-}
ried th^e sd. Clyborn's Adm^r) is Order'd to be
Summon'd to th^e next Court to give an acc^t of th^e same.
W^m Withers who married th^e Relict & Exer^t of
23 Rob^t Bullington decd is order'd to be summon'd to
th^e next Court to give an acc^t of th^e sd. Bulling-
ton's Orph's estate. {Exam'd & Sign'd
Concordat cum Original - Hen Randolph CC Rich^d Cocke Sen
The Orph^s Court's adjourn'd to th^e 20th Aug^t next.

Att an adjourn'd Court held at barina for
Henrico County the twelveth day of Octob^r A^o 1688
Pres^t { Mr^r Rich^d Cocke, Capt. Will^m Randolph, Mr^r
Pet. Field, Mr^r Rich^d Kennons, Capt. Fran. Epes,
Mr^r Will^m Glover, Mr^r W^m Farrar - Justices
of the peace.

Mr^r Joseph Royall Guardⁱ of th^e Orph^s Geo.
Archer decd doth give acc^t that he hath taken
up two mares belonging to th^e sd. Orph^s one of
wch he hath sold to Tho: Branch who married
Eliz. Archer (one of th^e sd. Orphs) wch deliv^r th^e sd.
Branch in Court acknowledgeth, & th^e Other
he hath exchanged wth Sam^{ll} Knibb for another
wch now hath a foal.

Bartholomew Roberts Sen. not being well
by his wife p^rsents an acc^t of the Stock of Cattle
belonging to his Son Will^m Roberts: viz^t two
Cows, one Cow calf, one yearling heifer, one Bull Calf.

Will^m Robarts being of the age of two & twenty years doth in Court acknowledge that he hath recd of his Father Bartho: Robarts all th^e Cattle belonging unto him by th^e gift of Will Grigg, wch are th^e Same now entered on Record, upon wch his sd Father is discharged from th^e Same.

Rich^d Newcomb not having drawn up th^e acc^t of th^e estate of Jn^o Clybourn decd in writing is order'd to appear & p^{re}sent it to th^e next Court.

Edw^d Mathews according to th^e Order of last Orph^s Court p^{re}sents an acc^t of th^e Cattle belonging to th^e Orph^s Capt. Edw^d Mathews decd: viz^t One Cow.

Exam^d & Sign'd
Concordat cum Original - Hen Randolph C^ll. Rich^d Cocke Sen.

At a Court held at Varina for Hen^o County Feb. 1, A^o 1688.
Pres^t { M^r Rich^d Cocke Cap W^m Randolph, Mr. Pet. Field
M^r Rich^d Kennon M^r W^m Farrar, M^r Jn^o
Morsham - Justices of th^e peace.

W^m Withers who married the Exec^t Robert Bullington decd to this Court p^{re}sents an Acc^t of the Cattle belonging to those Orph^s of th^e sd Bullington wch are under his tuition viz^t

Joseph Bullington one Cow 5 years old, 1 Cow-calf.
Benj^a Bullington one Steer four years old.
Robert Bullington one Heifer three years old.
Susan Bullington one Cow five years old.

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24 Wm Withers, Rich^d Rabone, & Tho: Taylor did
this day for themselves their heirs & exec^{ors}
& adm^s jointly & severally confess themselves in-
debted to this W^{or}^{thy} Court their heirs & Success^{rs}:
in the Sum of Forty pd, Sterl: & Conditionally
that whereas th^e sd. Withers hath this day
enter'd some estate belonging to th^e Orph^s of
Rob^t: Bullington decd, w^{ch} is by th^e Court
left in his possession Now if he shall ac-
cording to law Manage & Deliver the Same
& save this Court harmless from all damage
may arise by reason thereof then this Recog-
nizance to be void als O^{bed}.

Teste Hen Randolph Cl Cur

At an Orphan's Court Held at Varina for
the County of Henrico the Twentieth day of August
by their Ma^{ties} Justices of the peace for th^e sd
County in th^e first year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord & Lady W^m & Mary by the
Grace of God of England France & Ireland
King & Queen Defenders of the Faith &c; and
in the year of our Lord 1689.

Pres^t: { M^r Rich^d Coke, Capt, W^m Randolph,
M^r Pet. Field, M^r Rich^d Kennon, Cap^t:
Fra. Epes, M^r W^m Glover, M^r W^m
Farrar, M^r John Norsham: Justices
of the Peace.

Wm Hudson (the remaining Orph of Robt Hudson dead under guardianship) did this day being at lawfull age in Court appear & acknowledge the receipt of his full estate from his late guard: Tho. Pouldon & from th^e Same & every part thereof acquitt & release him upon wch th^e sd, Pouldon is by th^e Court discharg'd From th^e sd, Hudson's orphs. Estates.

Tho. Branch who married Eliz^a one of th^e Orph^s of Geo. Archer dead late in th^e tuition of Joseph Royall Guard: of th^e sd Archer's Orph^s did this day acknowledge his receipt of his sd wife's part of th^e deced^s estate & thereof release & acquitt the sd. Guard:

An Acc^t of th^e Stock of Horses belonging to John one of th^e Orph^s of Geo. Archer dead now in the Custody of Mr Joseph Royall his guard p^{re}sented by th^e sd. Royall:

viz^t One Mare, one yearling Horse Colt.

Edw^d Mathews who hath in his Custody 25 one or more of th^e orph^s of Capt. Edw^d Mathews dead is orderd to be Summon'd to th^e next Court to give an acc^t of th^e Stock he hath in his hands to him her or them belonging.

Mrs Anne Morris being Guard: to the Orph^s of Wm Walthell dead & having had in her Custody

some estate to them belonging And th^e sd orphans⁵⁷
being now arrived at lawfull --- to take possession
of their sd. estates for wch the Court stands
bound by law; It is therefore ord^d that th^e sd
M^rs Morris be summon'd to th^e next Court to
discharge th^e Court from th^e sd. Estates if by
her deld or, if not, that care may be taken
as in th^e like cases is requisite for securing
th^e same.

M^r Tho: Batte Sen. being impowered by th^e
Court to take charge of the estate belonging to th^e
Orph^s of Jn^o Fowler decd & having given noe
acc^t of, nor enter'd Sec^{ty} for th^e Same although
he be removed out of th^e County, M^r Peter
Field is requested & impower'd to make enquiry
after th^e Same & demand Security for it of th^e
sd. M^r Batte & in case of his refusall to pos-
sess himself of th^e Same.

Wm Jefferyes an Orph. late in th^e tuition
of Jn^o Puckett being at Lawfull Age It is or-
der'd that th^e sd Puckett be Sumond to th^e
next Court to discharge th^e Court of th^e sd Orph^s estate.

M^r Abell Gower, late one of M^r Glover's Se-
curitys for the estate belonging to th^e Orph^s
Jn^o Davis decd, being dead, Capt. Wm Randolph
doth in open Court in his place & Stead enter himself.

An Acc^t of th^e Stock of Horses belonging to Timothy
Allen Jun. presented by M^r Jno. Norsham (trustee)

for th^e same) Viz^t. Two Mares, one Philly.

M^r. Tho Osborn Sen M^r. Rich^d. Kennon & M^r.
Wm. Farrar for themselves their heirs Exec^s &
Adm^s jointly & Severally in open Court confess
themselves indebted to th^e Justices of this County
their heirs & Success^{ors} in th^e Sum of fifty thou-
sand p^{er}dv. tob^o & Casg^s. Conditionally That
whereas th^e sd Osborn is by th^e Court admit-
ted Guard: to th^e Orph^s Jn^o. Branch dead &
hath their estate in his Custody now if accord-
ing to law he manage & deliver th^e sd Estate
& so behave himself towards th^e sd orph^s &
Save this Court indemnified from w^h may
happen by reason of the same then this recog-
nizence to be void or else to be pleadable in
any Court ag^t them or any of them.

John Johnson who married the Relict
of Peter Harris dead in Court acknowledgeth
that he hath in his possession a young
bay horse of about a twelve moneth old
branded on th^e buttock wth P H w^{ch} be-
longeth unto Jn^o. Harris one of th^e sd Orph^s
being given unto him by th^e sd Johnson's now
wife during her widowhood.

Rich^d. Ward & M^r. Tho. Cocke Sen for themselves
their heirs Exec^s & Adm^s confess themselves joint-
ly & Severally indebted to th^e Justices of this County
their heirs & Success^{ors} in th^e Sum of ten thousand p^{er}dv.

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to be & Casq, Conditionally That whereas th^e sd
ward hath in his custody some estate wch
was given his daughter by Edw^d. Deely decd now
if according to law & th^e will of th^e decd
he manage & make deliv thereof & save this Court
harmless from what may happen by reason
of same then this recognizance to be void
or else to be ----- Court of Judication.

26 I ho: Branch Jun. & M^r Wm Glover in open
Court for themselves their heirs Exec^r & Adm^r
Joyn^{tly} & Severally confess themselves indebted
to th^e Justices of this County their heirs & Suc-
cessors in the sum of twenty thousand pds.
of to be & Casq Conditionally that whereas th^e
sd Branch hath in his Custody some estate
belonging to his daughters by bequest of
Edw^d. Deely decd Now if th^e sd. Branch
shall according to law & th^e will of th^e
dec'd manage & make deliv of th^e same
& save this Court harmless from what may
happen by reason thereof then this recog-
nizance to be void or else to be good & plead-
able in any Court of Judicature.

The Orph^y Court is adjourned
to th^e 20th day of Aug^r next.

Concordat run

Original -

Teste - Hen. Randolph Clk

Exam^d & Signed in
Open Court by
Rich^d. Cocke Sen.

Att a Court held at Varina for
Henrico County the first day of Octob^r
A^o dⁿⁱ 1689 A^o regni regis & regina

Guil^d & Mar^t

Pres^t - M^r Rich^d Coker, Cap^t. W^m Randolph,
M^r Pet. Field, M^r Rich^d Kennon, Cap^t. Ira
Epes, Mr. W^m Glover, M^r W^m Farrar,
M^r Jn^o Norsham - Justices of th^e peace.

Edu^d Mathews in whose Custody the
estate belonging to th^e remaining Orph^s of
Capt. Edu^d Mathews decd now is, being by
order of th^e orph^s Court Summond to give
an Acc^t of the same did this day return
the following one viz^t - An Acc^t of w^t is
due to Rosamond Mathews left by Capt.
Edu^d Mathews decd his last will & testament:

To Tobacco left ----- 1000 pd. Tob

To 1 Cow left between 3 & $\frac{1}{3}$ of th^e cow due to her---

To 1 Bedd paid to her - - - - -

To 1 Small Iron pott & 1 pewter dish - - - - -

M^{rs} Anne Morris guardⁱ to th^e Orph^s
M^r W^m Walthall decd being Summond to
this Court to discharge th^e Court of th^e
sd Orph^s estate they being at lawfull Age,
She being by Sickness disabled to appear
the Same is referr'd untill th^e next Court.

John Puckett guardⁱ to th^e Orph^s of Will
Jefferys decd being Summond to this Court

to discharge th^e Court of th^e estate belonging⁶¹
to th^e sd Orph. he being at lawfull age
to receive th^e same but th^e sd Puckett
failing of his appearance It is order'd
that th^e Sherr & doe again Summon him to
appear at th^e next Court & take good Ser^{ty}
for th^e Same.

Concordat cum Origin³

Teste Hen Randm----

{ Exam^d in
Court &
Signed
Rich^d. Locke Sen

[The next two pages have been
lost from the records of this
Orph's Court Book. On
them were recorded the first
records of 1690.]

Comd Henry 20th die Augst AD^o 1690

Coke, brothers to th^e sd. Orph^s. And th^e sd Orph^s living in another County M^r Rich^d. Coke is requested to give them notice to appear at th^e next Court held for this County to give their Severall discharges for th^e Same.

The Orph^s of M^r Will^m Walthall deced being all at lawfull Age M^{rs} Anne Morris their late Guardian did this day appear to discharge th^e Court from their Severall parts of th^e sd deced estate having as she alleges made paym^t thereof to every of them: wch Allega^{ti}on of hers is Contradicted by Hugh Ligon who married one of the sd Orph^s & hath now exhibitted a petition for his part of th^e sd Estate (but not expressing the value or particulars) Enquiry into th^e same being therefore made by th^e Court & noe satisfaction to be had from the Records, noe acc^t having ever been given of th^e sd Deced^t estate It is Ordered (& they are hereby requested) That M^r Peter Field & M^r Rich^d. Kennon doe Sometime between this & next Court meet at th^e house of th^e sd M^{rs} Anne Morris & by Examination of th^e of th^e neighborhood consider of & as near as may^{be} compute th^e value of th^e sd Estate & th^e propor^{ti}on due to Each Orph and if what shall appear due to th^e sd Ligon's

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Wife doe exceed what is already sold her by her
sd Guardian; That then they doe cause the sd
M^{rs} Morris to Make delivery of the residue unto
the sd Hugh Ligon in their p^{re}sence; And that
they make Report of their proceedings unto
the next Court; at wch time th^e sd Ligon is
also Order'd to appear, his peti^{ti}on being till
then refer'd; & likewise M^{rs} Morris's discharge-
ing of the Court.

Rosamond the onely Orphan in Guardian-
ship of Capt. Edw^d. Mathews decd being now
arrived at Lawfull age did in open Court
p^{er}sonally appear & acknowledge the receipt of
her full part of th^e sd decd's estate & dis-
charge her late Guardian Edw^d. Mathews
from th^e same upon wch he & his Securi-
ties were by th^e Court acquitted.

M^r Gower late Security for W^m Burrows
his due Managem^t; of th^e estate & tuition of
one of th^e Orphs of John Salsbury decd
being decd; Tho. Bisby did in his place &
stead put & enter himself & Oblige himself
his heirs Ex^{ec}^s & Adm^s in the panallsum of
one thousand pds. tob. & Casg. For th^e sd
Burrows due Execu^{ti}on as aforesd.

M^r John Worsham Trustee of th^e Estate
of Timothy Allen Jun did this day enter an ac^t
of th^e sd Allen's Stock: viz^t; three mares.

64 Mr Rich^d Kennon & Mr John Warham
Exec^s Nath^l Hill decd having in their Custody
some estate belonging to th^e - - - - -

[Several lines are missing]

Joseph Tanner Guardian to th^e Orph^s 30
of Mathew Turpin decd & Tho. Branch Jun^r
did this day in Court p^{er}sonally appear &
confess themselves their heirs O^{bed} & Adm^t
to be Joyntly & Severally indebted unto th^e
Hon^{ble} Their Mat^{ies} Justices of th^e peace
for this County in the Sum of ten thousand
pds. of tob^o & Casg, Conditionally That if
th^e sd Tanner as Guardian aforesd did well
& truly in every respect p^{er}form his duty as
by law enjoy'd That then this Recognizance
be void or else remain in full force power
& vertue.

Upon the petition of Tho. Branch Jun^r that
one of the Cows in his Custody belonging unto
one of his Children by th^e Gift of Edw^d Deely
decd is grown old It is order'd that he have
liberty to dispose of th^e sd Cow to his own use
first putting another young Cow in th^e Room
of her wch shall be liked & approved by Mr. Wm. Glover
The Orphan's Court
is adjourn'd untill
the 20th day of
August next.

Concordant sum

Original

Teste

Hen^r Randolph Clerk

At an Orphans Court held at Varina ⁶⁵
the County of Henrico by their Maj^{ties} Justices
of th^e Peace on th^e twenty fifth day of Au-
gust In the third year of th^e Reign of our
honor^d Lord & Lady William & Mary by th^e
Grace of God of England Scotland France
& Ireland King and Queen Defend^{ts} of th^e
ffaith &c. & In the year of Our Lord God 1691.
Present { Capt. Tho. Cocke, M^r Rich^d. Cocke, Capt.
Wm Randolph, Capt. Peter ffield, M^r
Rich^d. Kennon, Cap^t ffr. E pes, M^r
Will^m Glover, M^r John Worsham; Justices
of th^e Peace.

Upon the Petition of Johanna Huson
Orphant of Huson decd setting forth
that she is arrived to Lawfull Age (wh^{ch}
is acknowledged by Hen: Ascough her
Guardian) M^r Wm Glover is therefore re-
quested between this & October Court to
see that Henry Ascough make delivery of
th^e p^{er}sonal Estate belonging to her, as
also to Visit her plantat^{ion} & make report
thereof to the next Court, at w^{ch} Henry As-
cough is ----- to make appear what
payments has been -----

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31 M^r Rich^d Kennon did this day in open Court
acknowledge a deed of Gift to his Children a

Certain Mare & her Increase w^{ch} he desired might be recorded. It is therefore ordered that the same be admitted to th^e County Court Records.

Ordered that th^e Sheriff Summon Godfrey Fowler to th^e next Court to shew Cause why th^e Court may not be discharged from his Orphans Estate.

M^r Rich^d Coke is requested to give notice to L^t Coll Rich^d Cokes Orphans to discharge th^e Court from their fathers Estate.

M^r Joseph Royall Guardian of th^e Estate of John Archer did this day in open Court Exhibit an Acc^t of th^e sd Archers Estate w^{ch} is as followeth: five Cows, two Yearling Heifers, one Mare, one three year old Horse and One Horse Colt.

M^r John Worsham Trustee of th^e Estate of Timothy Allen Jun. did this day enter an acc^t of th^e sd Allens Stock: V^{iz}: two Mares & one Horse Colts.

Ordered that the Sheriff Summon Tho. Totty to gth Court to give an acc^t of th^e Estate of Tho. Davis decd.

Ordered that W^m Gent Orphant of --- Gent decd aged about Eight years old (by Consent of Rob^t Glidewell his ffather in Law) be b^ound by Indentures to W^m Chambers.

M^r Rich^d Kennon did this day appear in Court & Enter himself Security for Robert Gents Estate being one young Mare with ffoal, one young Heifer with Calfe, & one young Sow with Pigg.

32 Att an Orphans Court held att Varina⁶⁷
for th^e County of Henrico by their Maj^{ties} Justices
of th^e peace: on the twentieth day of August
In th^e fourth year of th^e Reign of our Sov-
ereign Lord & Lady William & Mary by th^e Grace
of God of England Scotland ffraunce & Ireland
King & Queen Defenders of th^e ffaith &c. and in
th^e year of our Lord God 1692.

Present { Cap^t Wm Randolph, M^r Rich^d Kennon, Cap^t
Wm ffarrar, M^r John Worsham —
Justices of th^e peace.

M^r Rich^d Cocke & Cap^t Tho: Cocke Jun. are
requested to give th^e Orphans of L^t Coll.
Rich^d Cocke decd notice to discharge th^e
Court from their sd ffathers Estate at th^e
next Court or else that th^e Sheriff Summons
th^e sd Orphans to appear at th^e next
Court to answer the same.

The Order of th^e Last Orphans Court
whereby the Sheriff was Ordered to Sumon
Godfrey ffowler to this Court continued
anserable to th^e next Court.

Ralph Hudspeath who Married Mar-
garet Eyres th^e Daugh^{tr} of Joseph Eyres
decd did this day appear in open Court
& acknowledge th^e receipt of his Wives full
part of her Legacy Left her by her Grand-
father Wm Humphreys decd & from Every

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part & parcel thereof doth hereby acquit
release & discharge Marg^d Floyd Ex^{ce} of
of th^e Last Will & Testament of th^e sd
Humphreys & Her Heirs Ex^{ce} together
with their Maj^{ties} Justices of th^e peace
of th^e sd County their Heirs on

Gill Figue who Maryed Jane Eyres
th^d Daught^r. of Joseph Eyres decd did this
day appear in open Court & acknowledge
the receipt of his Wives full part of her
Legacy left her by her Grandfather Wm.
Humphreys decd & from Every part and
parcel thereof doth hereby acquit release
& discharge Marg^t. Floyd Exec^r. ^{of and Humphreys will} Her Heirs
& Ex^{rs} together with their Maj^{ty} Justices of
th^d Peace their Heirs and Success^{rs}

Cap^t Lfrs Epes Present

M^r John Worsham Trustee of th^e Estate of³³
 Timothy Allen Jun. did this day Enter an acc^t of
 th^e sd Allens Stock: Viz^t two Mares & one Horse:—

John Watson one of th^e Securitys of Marg^t
Floyd Exst of th^e Last Will & Testam^t of Wm^m
Humphreys decd is discharged from th^e sd Suretyship,
She entering Now Security according to Law. and
Rob^t Powell & Co. Secys.

Robt. Poval & Ralph Hudspeath enter themselves
Securitys for Margt. Floyds probate of th^e last Will
and Testam^t. of W^m Humphrys decd, it is therefore
Ordered that they enter into Bond accordingly.

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M^r W^m Glover one of th^e Securitys of M^{rs} Jane
Gower Exec^{ut} of th^e last Will & Testam^t of M^r Abel
Gower decd having Left the County, its therefore Ordered
that M^{rs} Jane Gower Enter new Security.

M^r Thomas Jefferson appears in open Court &
enters himself Security for M^{rs} Jane Gowers due
probate of th^e Last Will & Testam^t of M^r Abel
Gower decd is admitted & ordered that he enter
into bond accordingly.

Ordered that Thomas Branch appear at the
next Orphans Court to give Security for the Legacy
left to his Daugh^t by the Last Will & Testam^t of
Rob^t Deely decd.

Ordered that Sarah Knibb In whose Custody th^e
Estate of her two Sons Solomon & John Knibb are given
by th^e Last Will & testam^t of their Uncle Jer. Browne
decd appear at th^e next Orphans Court to give an
acc^t thereof as also Security for th^e Same.

Ordered that th^e Sheriff Summon Sarah Knibb
Exec^t of the Last Will & Testam^t of Sam^l Knibb
decd to give Security for th^e Estate of th^e Or-
phans of th^e sd Knibbs.

John Granger this day appeared in open
Court & promises to bind Over his Estate to Peter
Ashbrook & Thomas Puckett as Counter Security,
th^e sd. A ----- and Womeck being Security
for th^e sd Grange ----- payment of what
Estate is left to th^e ----- Richard Womeck decd

Att an Orphans Court held at Varina for th^e 34
County of Henrico by their majesties Justices
of th^e peace for the said County on the twen-
ty first day of August in th^e fifth Yeare
of their Majesties Reign A^o Dom. 1693.

Cap^t. William Randolph, Cap^t. Peter
Present Feild, M^r. John Morsham, Cap^t. Thom-
as Cocke Jun. — Justices.

It is Ordered that Godfrey ffowler be Sum-
moned to th^e next Court to Shew cause if any
bee why the Court should not be discharged from
what Estate was Left him by his father John Fowler decd.

It is Ordered that M^r. Thomas Edwards who
married the Rellict of M^r. Thomas Osborne Sen^r
(who married the Rellict of M^r. John Branch decd)
doe appear at the next Court to be held for
this County and Enter Security for Saving
th^e Court harmless.

It is Ordered that Nicholas Perkins and
Edward Mathews the Ex^{ors} of Darby Enroughty
decd. be Summoned to th^e next Court to be
held for this County to give bond wth new
Securities in the Room of Nicholas Bulling-
ton decd and William Arrington their late Securities.

It is ordred M^r. John Farrar who married the
Rellict of M^r. Thomas Batte late of this County decd. be
sumoned to appear at the next Court and to give bond wth
Security for what Estate he has in his hands bel onging

to the said Batte orph.

The Complaint this day Exhibitted by Rosamon Webster ag^t Phillimon Jones Concerning her son Charles Consens: It is ordered that the said Jones doe appeare at th^e next Court and give Security for p^{er}forming his p^{ar}t of an Indenture made between the sd. Jones & Consens his apprentice.

It is ordered that Robert Green who married Elinor the ----- of Bartholmeu Burroughs decd be Summoned ----- ext Court to be held for this County to Give ----- Security for what Estate he has in his ----- ging to the sd Burroughs orph. [Several words missing]

35 Cap^t Peter Field and M^r John Wilson did this day In open Court with Rosamon th^e Adm^t and Guardian to th^e orph. of Thomas Webster decd Confesse and acknowledge themselves their heirs Ex^{ors} & Adm^s jointly and Severall indebted to the Wor^{sh} their Majesties Justices of the peace for this County in the Summe of one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco Conditionally that if the said Rosamon as Adm^t & Guardian aforesd did well and truly in Every respect p^{er}form her duty as by law Enjoyned and Save the Court harmless and Endemnified Then this Recognizance be void or Else remain in full force & vertue.

Att an Orphans Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico by their Majties Justices of th^e peace for th^e said County the twentieth day of Aug^r 1694 in th^e Sixth yeare of their majesties Reign.

Present { Capt^t William Randolph, Capt^t Peter Field,
Capt^t William Farrar & M^r Ju^r Worsham.
Justices of th^e Peace.

Nicholas Polly now an orph. of Sam^{ll} Polly being by his ffather bound out unto William Harding is this day discharged in Court the time he was to serve by Indenture being Expired as his master Conferseth, but in regard the sd Nicholas is not yet of full age but an Orph. under Guard of the Court he is required to make Chose of a Guardian and Philimon Childers Godfather of th^e sd Nicholas being now in Court does offer to become Guardian to him and alsoe to take care of a mare wch his master is to deliver & her increase untill he come to th^e Age of twenty-one years and then to give him a Cow and Calf, wch offer the sd Nicholas rejecteth & doth in Court make Choice of William Harding (who was formerly his master) to be his Guardian volentarily offering to stay and abide with him untill he arrive to th^e age of twenty one years In consideration where of the said

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Harding doth coven^t promise & oblige himselfe
to finde th^e sd Nicholas sufficient meat,
Drinke, washing, lodging, & apparell during
that time, and also to take care of, Provide
for & Keepe, a mare which the sd Harding
is to deliver him & her increase during the
time as aforesd. Wherefore it is ordered that
36 th^e sd Nicholas doe return home and abide
with th^e sd Harding his Guardⁿ who is or-
der'd to give Security for performing his
promise unto the sd Nicholas.

William Harding according to this Courts
order does Enter John Watson his Sec^y for
performing his promise to Nicholas Polly.

William Harding is Order'd to deliver
unto Nicholas Polly th^e mare due to him by
Indenture and Cap^t. Thomas Coker Jun^r is
requested & appointed to be p^rsent at th^e
sd. Delivery & in behalfe of th^e orph. to Brand
th^e sd mare.

The petition of Amos Ladd for possession
of his Estate wch lyes in the hands of Cap^t
William Randolph, is Referred untill the next
Court, Cap^t. William Randolph being a party con-
cerned, and through absence of some of th^e
Justices there cannot be now a Court without
him, so that th^e dispute wch has arisen
concerning th^e Delivery of th^e Estate whether

in kinde or not cannot be now determined.

It is Order'd that Cap^t. Joseph Royall doe bring th^e Remaining orph^s. of Geo. Archer into th^e next Court to discharge the Securityes they haveing (as is alledged) recd their full Estate.

Samuell Newman did this day in open Court tender unto Cap^t. Joseph Royall, M^r. Edw^d. Stratton & M^r. Abra^m. Womack an acc^t. of th^e Cattle Horses &c; belonging to the orph^s of Charles ffeetherstone pursuant to an order of Court dated Augst th^e 1st 1694 in th^e other books, and Cap^t. Peter Field & Cap^t. Tho^s. Cocke offer themselves to become Security with them for the same Whereupon th^e sd Royall, Stratton & Womack doe consent & agree to stand bound as formerly and the Clerke is orderd to take bond of them, and Newman orderd to pay all costs ariseing ab^t th^e sd Estate.

It is order'd that Henry Hatcher doe appeare at th^e next Court to discharge th^e Sec^{ty} from th^e Estate given him and his Brother William by their uncles Edward & Benjaⁱ. Hatcher, and M^r. Sound promises to give him notice of this order.

The Clerke haveing acquainted this Court that there is no bond given by Cap^t. William

Randolph & M^r J^a Minge, who are Sur^{ty} for⁷⁵
Shipp^s orph^s. It is ord^red that he take bond
of them provided they have not ent^red into
Recognizance upon ----- same.

37 M^{rs} Sarah Knibbe presents an acc^t of her
Sonne Sollomen^s Estate given him by his
ffather by deed of Gift dated the ----- day^t
two mares one about Seven years old and the other
about three years old, one yearling Philly, & one
heifer of three years old.

It is ordered that Robert Smith who married
th^e Ex^t of Thomas Holmes; doe give Sec^{ty} for th^e
probate of th^e sd Holmes Will.

This Court is Adjourn'd untill the 20th Augst next.
Concordat cum Origina^{li} Examined in Court & Sign'd

Test James Cocke Cl^{er} by William Randolph

At a meeting at th^e Court house in th^e County of
Hen^{co} the twentieth day of August 1695

Present { Cap^t Peter Field, Cap^t Will ffarrar, M^r John
Worsham — Justices

The Justices now mett being too few to make a
Court all business now depending is Referred untill
th^e Second day of September when all persons concern-
ed or that have anything to doe at th^e orph^s Court are
required to give their attendance. And procla-
ma^{ti}on there of was made by th^e Sher^t at th^e
Court door, Signed in Court by Pet. Field.

Test James Cocke Cl^{er}

At an orphans Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico (by adjournment from the 20th day of Aug^r last unto this day being the 2^d of September 1695) by their Majesties Justices of the peace for the aforesd City: Justices { M^r Tho: Cocke Sen^r, M^r Rich^d Cocke, Cap^t: Present { Peter Field, Cap^t: ffra: Epes, Cap^t: Will: ffarar, M^r Jno. Norsham.

M^r Littlebury Epes the remaining orphan³⁸ of Col^o ffra. Epes is ordered by this Court to come and discharge his Securities he haveing as this Court are informed recd his estate.

It is ordered that Robert Morris who married th^e Relict of ffrancis Redford late of this City decd who was Sec^{ty} for one of th^e orph of John Salisbury in Custody of Sam^l Moody doe appear at th^e next Court and give new Sec^{ty}.

It is ordered that M^r Joseph Tanner be Summoned unto th^e next Court to give new Sec^{ty} for Math. Turpin's orph. Estate.

It is ordered that Rob^t Green who married the Relict of Barth. Burris be Summoned unto the next Court to give a full and perfect acc^t of the orph. Estate and also to give new Sec^{ty}.

It is ordered that Richard Newcomb who married the Relict of Thomas Charles late of this City decd be Summoned to the next Court to give Sec^{ty} for the orph Estate.

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It is ordered that Cap^t Giles Webb who married the Relict of Cap^t Hen. Randolph late of this Co^ty decd be Sumoned to the next Court to give Sec^y for the orph^y Estate.

It is ordered that Mrs Nath Perrin & Mrs Sarah Perrin Ex^{rs} of M^r Rich^d Perrin late of this Co^ty decd be Sumond to next Court to give Sec^y for performeing the sd Rich^d Perrin's will.

It is ordered that M^{rs} Elisabeth Branch Executrix of Tho. Branch Sen^r late of this C^ty decd be Sumoned to th^e next Court to give Sec^y for th^e Performance of the sd. decd. will. This Court is adjourned untill the 20th day of August next Signed in Court by Thomas Cocke
Test James Cocke³ Cl^r C^t

At an Orphans Court held at Barina for the County of Hen.^{co} the 20th day of August 1696 in th^e 8 years of th^e Reign of Will^m th^e 3^d & Present—Cap^t Thomas Cocke Sen^r, Cap^t Peter ffild, Cap^t ffr: Epes, Cap^t W^m ffarrar—Justices
John Archer one of th^e orphs. of Geo. Archer decd. in open Court does acknowledge to have Recd of his Guardian Apt. Joseph Royall all the Estate that was left him by his Decd father and from all and every part thereof does acquit and discharge the Court & Sec^y.

Ordered that Robert Woodson Jun^r who married Elizabeth one of th^e orph^s of Jno. Lewis Sen^r decd, be Summoned to th^e next Court to discharge th^e Sec^{ty} (he having as is alledged) rec^d his wifes portion. —
 Cap^t Randolph Present.

It is ordered that Henry ffarmer who married th^e Executrix of William Bass late of this County Decd be Summoned to th^e next Court to give Sety for th^e probate of th^e Decd will.

The Sec^{ty} for Elizabeth Davis' Estate is Discharged. Cap^t William Randolph in Court Avering that he hath a Release for th^e Same from th^e Attorney of Tho^s Blunt who married th^e sd Eliza and Rec^d th^e sd Estate.

It is ordered that Thomas Elam be Summoned to th^e next Court to give Sety for probate of his fathers will.

Cap^t William Randolph by Recognizance in open Court confesses him Selfe his Exec^r & Adm^r to stand firmly bound unto th^e worth Court & their Success^{rs} in th^e peanall Summe of one hundred pounds Sterl^r The Condi^{cion} of which Recognizance is such that if the Sd. Will^m Randolph his Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs} doe keep th^e sd Court and their Success^{rs} harmless and Endemonified from all trouble Costs or Damage that Shall or may accrew by Reason of th^e non paym^t &

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delivery of the Estate belonging unto the orphs
of Tho: Shippey Junr late of this City Decd then
he to be acquitted from the aforesd Recognizance
and the same to be Null & void &c.
This Court is Adjourned until the 20th
of Aug. next. James Cocke Cl Cur Signed by
Thomas Cocke

At an Orphans Court held at Varina for the
City of Hen.^{co} Augst 20th 1697.
Present: M^r Rich^d Cocke, Cap^t W^m Randolph, Cap^t
Peter Field, Cap^t Fra. Epes, Cap^t Tho. Cocke - Justices
M^r Thomas Cocke Sen^r who was Sec^{ty} for the
delivery of Some Estate in the hands of Rich^d Ward
belonging to his Childⁿ as a legacy left them by
Edward Deely decd. being alsoe now dead, and
his Ex^{or} & Ex^{or} refusing to Stand bound It is or-
dered that they be discharged and that the
sd Richard Ward doe finde new Sec^{ty} for
the Deli^{ry} of the sd. Estate.

M^r John Worsham in open Court promises &
obliges himselfe his heirs &c: that Rich^d Ward
shall deliver up when thereunto required all
the Estate that was left his Childⁿ by Edward
Deely decd, or that he will be accountable for
double the Value thereof to the Nov. Court of Hen.^{co} &
their Success^{rs}.

Richard Ward Gar^d to El. Salsbury one of the
orphs. of Jn^o Salsbury decd pleading that he hath

p^d the orph. her Estate she being of full age, It is ordered that he bring her discharge to the next Court.

M^r Henry Tound who was Guardian to Hen^{ry} 40 Hatchers orphs, this day brought in the sd orphs Discharges they all being arrived to full ages having recd their Estates the Secty are acquitted and it is ordered that the Clerk file the severall discharges in his office.

This Court is adjourned till this day twelve month. Test James Cocke Cl Cur

August the 20th 1698 noe Orph. Court held for want of Justices. Test James Cocke Cl Cur

At an Orphans Court held at varina for the County of Henrico the 22^d day of Septem^r 1698. Present - M^r Richard Cock, Cap^t. William Randolph, Cap^t. Peter ffeild, Cap^t. William ffarrar, M^r John Worsham, Cap^t. Tho. Cock - Justices

It is ordered that the Sher^t doe Sumons John Archer who married one of the orphans of Thomas Shippy to the next Court to discharge the Securitys from his wifes portion. [Apparently added later are the words] Court Disch^g see other books.

It is ordered that the Sher^t doe Sumons Cap^t. Littlebury Epes the remaining orph.

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of Col: ffra. Epes to appear at the next
Court to discharge the Secty. from what Es-
tate was left him by his Deceased ffather.
[Apparently added later.] The Sec^{ys} are

Disch. See th^e Book of ord^s pa. 236. ---
It is ordered That the Sher^t. doe Sum^r. Jone
Brooks unto th^e next Court to give Secty for
performance of Tho^s. Brooks will. ---

It is ordered that the Sher^t. doe Sum^r. Dorothy
Blackman to the next Court to give Secty for
performance of Will^t. Blackman's will. ---

It is ordered that the Sher^t. doe Sum^r. Ann
Childers to th^e next Court to give Secty for per-
formance of Ab^t. Childers will. ---

It is ordered that Hannah Newsome appear
at the next Court and give Secty for Admⁿ. of
Rich^d. Newsomes Estate. ---

It is ordered that the widow Lisle appear
at the next Court and give Secty for perfor-
mance of her husbands will. ---

[Apparently added later.] The Secty are entered
in the other book of orders. ---

Whereas it is Represented to this Court that James Lisle
Sen^r. late of this County deceased did dispose of
one cow bigg with calf and a heifer about
three years old, and likewise made use of a
Barren Cow for support of his family all wch
Cattle is Supposed to belong unto his Son James

Lisle Jun^r &c. It is thereupon ordered that Cap^t
William ffarrar to Enquire into the premisses
& make Report at the next Coty Court.

This Court is Adjourned
until the 20th Augst 1699

Examined in Court &

Signed

Test James Cocks Clur^m

Richard Cocks Sec^r

At an orphan^r Court held at varina for the
County of Henrico th^e 21st day of Augst 1699.

Present

William Randolph	} Gent.	Giles Webb	} Gent.
ffra: Epes		Joseph Royall	
Will: ffarrar		John Bolling	
John Norsham			

It is ordered that John Steward Guardian
to the orphans of Thos. Burton decd. be Summoned
to th^e next Court to Dis^{ch} th^e Secty th^e Court
being Informed th^t th^e orph. are all at age
& have recd their portions.

M^r Henry Ayscough promises in open Court
to bring Thomas Howlett (who was lately in
Wardship under him) to the next Court to dis-
charge th^e Securities.

Thomas Branch in open Court confesseth
to have in his Custody two Cows th^e one about
twelve years old & th^e other about Six years
old, 2 heifers about one year old Each, one Steer
about four years old, one Ditto about three

years old, two Steer calves, all which are the ⁸³ Cattle & their Increase left his Daughter by Edward Deely dead.

Upon the motion of Sarah Woodson Guard; to the orph. of Sam^{ll} Knibb Liberty is given her untill the next Court to bring such orph. as has rec'd his Estate to discharge the Sec^{ty} and it is ordered that the present Securitys doe stand bound untill such time as they shall be discharged by this Court.

^{October the 10th 1699}
Memorandum; that Sam^{ll} Knibb one of the orph. has Disch^d Sec^{ty} upon Record in the other book pa. 243.

42 Whereas upon the petⁿ of Allanson Clerk & Edward Haskins to the last Court, It was ord^d that the Sher^t should Summon Samuel Oulton who married the Relict of Joseph Tanner dead to this Court to give Security for what Estate he hath in his Custody Belonging to the orph. of the sd Deceased.

The said Oulton comes into Court and prays Liberty untill the next Court to put in other Security in the Room & Stead of the sd Clerk & Haskins untill wch time the petⁿ stands Refer^d. [Written in the margin are the words] See the other book of Orders & ber 99.

Whereas upon the petⁿ of Thomas Branch

to th^e last Court It was ordered that th^e Sher^t should Summon Sam^l Oulton who married the Adm^t of Joseph Tanner (who was th^e Relict & Ex^r of Mathew Turpin dec'd) to give Security for the sd Turpins orph Estate. The sd Oulton comes into Court with the will of the sd Mathew Turpin and says that he cannot at present make up an Acco^t of th^e Estate belonging to the orphs of the sd Turpin nor Tanner but prays him untill next Court to doe it at wch time he promises to put in Sec^{ty} for th^e sd Orph Estate untill wch time sd-----petn is Referred.
 [In the margin is written--] See th^e other book 8 ber 99.

Upon the petⁿ of Mrs. Mary Platt & by th^e consent of Samuell Oulton who married the Relict of Joseph Tanner Decd It is ordered that she have under her care and tuition her Grandson Thomas Tanner one of the orph of Joseph Tanner afores'd Decd She promising in Court to Educate and maintain him at her own Cost and Charge.
 This Court is adjourned untill th^e 20th of Augst next.
 Test James Cocke Cl Cur.

At an Orph^s Court Held at Barina for th^e 85
County of Hen^{co} the 20th day of August Annoq:
Domini: 1700

Present

Richard Cocke Sen ^r	}	{	Giles Webb	} Gent ^l :
Pet ^r Field			Jos. Royal	
John Worsham				

his Maj^{ty}: Justices

43 It is ordered that th^e Sher^t Sumon^r John
Steward who is Guardⁱ to th^e Remaining Orphⁱ
of Thomas Burton decd to appeare at th^e next
Court to discharge his Sureties.

It is ordered that th^e Sher^t Sumons M^{rs}
Martha Stratton to th^e next Court to give bond
with Se^ty for th^e Estate left her Children by
their deceased father M^r Edw^d Stratton.

Whereas this Court are informed that th^e or-
phans of Thomas Burton decd have recd their
portions and that Some of them have not as yet
discharged their Guardian: It is ordered that
th^e Sher^t doe Sumons those as th^e Guardⁱ shall
nominate to appeare at th^e next Court to shew
Cause (if any) why their Guardⁱ & his Sureties
Should not be discharged.

Robert Grigg who married Tabitha the orphan
of M^r Abell Gower late of this Coty decd Doth
come into Court and Acknowledge the Rec^t of his
wifes portion, And Accordingly th^e Se^ty are Discharged.

At a Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico:

At a meeting of Some of his majesties Justices of the peace for the County of Hen.^{co} at Varina the 20th day of this Instant August being the time appointed for holding the Orphans Court in this County: A^o 170⁰ [Date written in margin.]

Present

Capt. Fra; Epes, Capt. Jos Royall, M^r. John Bolling;

James Cocks brings before us his Serv^t. Thomas Wadds who saith he was absent from his Service the Space of two month and that he doth Acknowledge that his master hath paid the Sum of five pounds ten Shillings to M^r. Russell and ten Shill^s more to a certain person employed by M^r. Steph. Cocks or some other for his sd Masters use for pursuing apprehending & bringing back the sd Wadds and that he is willing to make Satisfaction for the Same as th^e Law allows wch is certified by Fra: Epes, Jos Royall, John Bolling. See the other book of Record of Orders.

Whereas Sickness and badness of weather both prevent Some of his majesties Justices of this County being present on this day to hold an orphans Court as usual & necessary; It is thought fitt by the J^{es} now p^{re}sent that all orph^s business in this ---- be Referred to th^e 1st day of 8 ber next; and that the ---- doe make ---- clamor and give notices to the Just^{es} of this. [Line missing]

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44 At an orphans Court held at Varina for the
County of Henrico the first day of October Anno Dom. 1701
Present - M^r. Richard Coker Sen, Cap^t. Jfra: Epes,
Cap^t. Giles Webb, Cap^t. Joseph Royall, M^r. John Bol-
ling - Justices.

The Court being informed that the orph^s of
Rob^t. Bullington late of this Coty decd being of
lawfull age and haveing Received their Respec-
tive portions It is ordered that the Sher^t doe
Summons those as have not Discharged their
Guard: & his Suretys to appeare at th^e. next
Court to be held for this Coty Soe to doe, or
Shew cause to th^e. Contrary.

It is ordered that the Sher^t Summons John
Harris the Remaining orphan of Peter Harris
late of this Coty decd to appeare at th^e. next
Court & Disch: his Guard: & Secty.

It is ordered that the Sher^t Summons Rob^t.
Green to th^e. next Court to Give an acc^t. of
Barth: Burrusses orphs - Estate.

It is ordered that Elizabeth trent th^e. Re-
lict and Ex^t. of Hen. Trent late of this Coty
Decd. be Sumoned to th^e. next Court to give
Secty for the Estate left her Children by
Henry and John Sherman late of this Coty deceased.

It is ordered that the Sher^t doe Summons M^{rs}.
Mary Liggon Ex^t. of M^{rs}. Mary Plat decd to the
next Court to give Secty for her due Executing

the trust Reposed in her by the Decd. last will.

It is ordered that Dorothy Ballew Ex^x.
of William Ballew late of this County decd
be Summons to th^e next Court to give Secty for
her due Executing th^e Decd^e will.

Elisabeth Bass one of the orphans of
William Bass late of this Coty Decd^e -
being (as she in Court confesseth) above 21
years of age, acknowledgeth the Rec^d of her
portion due of her ffathers Estate and doth Dis-
charge her Guardⁿ - & his Secty.

This Court is adjourned until th^e
20th of Augst 1702 J^{ll}as Test James Locke (C^lur

At an Orphans Court held at Varina for the
County of Henrico the twentieth day of August
Anno: Domⁱ: 1702

Present - Maj^r Peter ffeild, Cap^t: Jos:
Royall, Cap^t: John Worsham, Cap^t: John Bolling -
Justices.

Ordered that Jn^o: Cressy be Sumoned to
the next Court to discharge his Guard:

45 The petn. of Thomas Tanner one of the Orphans
of M^r: Joseph Tanner decd against James fforrest
his p^{re}sent Guard; is Referred untill th^e 1st of
8ber next.

Henry ffeetherston one of the orphans of
Charles ffeetherston decd being upwards of

twenty one yeares of age comes into open Court⁸⁹
and doth acknowledg that he hath Rec^d. his
full portion or part of his decd ffather's Estate
and thereof doth discharge his present Guar-
dian Samuell Newman and his Serty.

Upon the petⁿ of John Hatcher Guardian to Robert
Elam one of the Orphans of Gilbert Elam jun. decd. It
is ordered that John Faile who married the sd Elams
Relict; be Summoned to th^e next Court to answer to what
shall then be objected on behalf of th^e sd Orphan.
This Court is adjourned untill the 20th. Examined in Court
of Augst next. Test: James Coche Cl Cur Signed by Pet^r. Field

Att an Orphans Court held at Varina for the County of Henric

Att a meeting of some of her majesties [Justices] of the
peace (for the County of Hen^{co}) att Varina the 20th day
of August 1703 being the time appointed for holding
the orphans Court in this County;

Present - Maj^r. Peter Field, Cap^t. ffrs: Epes, Cap^t. Giles Webb.

Whereas the Indisposition and the badness
of weather doth hinder all the Rest of the Gent^l;
from being p^{re}sent to hold Court this day as usual
It is thought ffit by the Gent^l; p^{re}sent in Regard
(none of the parties Concerned do appeare) that
all business upon the p^{re}sent Docket be Defer-
red untill this time twelve month.

Test: James Coche Cl Cur

90 Att an Orphans Court held at Varina for the
County of Hen^{co}: the 21st day of August Anno Dom: 1704

Present - M^r: Richard Coker Sen. Maj^r: Peter
ffeild, Cap^t: John Worsham, Cap^t: Joseph Royall -
Justices of the Said County.

Whereas att a Court held for this County
the first day of february 1702 Sollomon
Knibb one of the orphans of Samuel Knibb
late of this County decd Did obtaine Order for
what Estate of his was then in the hands of
M^{rs}: Sarah Woodson his Late Guardian But hath
not Discharged the Securities &c: It is there-
fore thought fitt and accordingly ordered
that the Sher^f: doe Summon the sd Sollomon
Knibb to the next Court to Discharge the Securities &c.

It is ordered that Eliz^z: Trent be Summoned to
th^e: next Court to give new Secty for the Estate
left her children by Henry and John Sherman
dec^d. Alepxander Gr ----- being now dead. 46

It is ordered that the Sher^f: Summons John
Nelson Sen^r. to give an acc^t: of what Estate belonged
to Thomas Wells Decd now Remaining in his hands
that farther Care may be taken thereof.

Whereas Mary and Prudence Stratton two
of the orph^s: of M^r: Edward Stratton late of this
County Decd have Recd their Respective portions
but have not yet Discharged the Court or their
Securities from the Same - It is ordered that

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M^{rs} Martha Brown Mother and Late Guardian
to the sd Mary & Prudence doe give them notice
to appear at the next Court to Discharge them &c.

It is Ordered that the Clerk take bond with
Secty of William Sewell for that Estate he hath
in his Hands belonging to Giles an Orph of Giles
Carter late of this County decd.

It is ordered that M^r Abra: Womack Guard: to
Robert Elam - one of the Orphs. of Gilbert Elam decd
doe give an Acc^t of what Estate he hath in his
hands belonging to the sd Orphan and that he
give Security for the same next Oct^r Court.

It is ordered that the Clerk take bond with
good Security of John Martin for the Adm^{con} of
ffran: Shattein's Estate.

It is ordered that the Clerk take bond with
good Secty of Thomas Howlett next Court for the
Probatt of William Collins will be the sd Howlett
Marrying of the Ex^t of the said Decd.

It is ordered that John Steward Jun^r give bond
with good Security for the administration of M^{rs}
Benj: Dejoux Estate.

Whereas M^r Josep Pleasants hath by his
peticon to this Court set forth That his Covenant
Servant woman named Mary Quinn hath lately
had a Bastard Child in his house which Child he
prays may by order of this Court bound to serve
according to Law - It is ordered that the said Child

being a Mulatto named Beck be bound to Serve
the sd. Pleasants according as the Laws in Such
Cases doe Enjoyn. The sd. Child as the sd
Pleasants doth inform this Court being now
about Six months Old.

Whereas The hon^{ble} Col^o William Byrd hath
Intimated unto this Court That M^r Henry Ays-
cough who had the Guard^{ship} of Peter Schutt
an orph. of M^r Turtulian (?) Schutt one of the
ffrench Refugees decd. (and the sd Ayscough
being now Dead) he the said Colo. William
Byrd is willing to take care of the sd Child
and for as much as Thomas Howlett Sen
& attorney of Mary the Relict of the sd Decd.
doth in her behalf consent thereto. It is
ordered that the sd. Mary Ayscough doe
deliver up unto (the aforesd) the Hon^{ble}
Col^o William Byrd the aforesd Peter
Schutt with his Clothing & Apparell.
----- of Doll Indian Concerning
her freedome &c: is Referred untill
----- for her to prove the Same.

47 Att an Orphs Court Held at Varina for the 93
County of Henrico the twentieth day of August 1705.
Present her majesties Justices:

William Randolph Peter Ifield, John Worsham,
Thomas Cocke, Giles Webb, John Bolling - Gent[lemen]
Whereas it appears to this Court that Severall
persons in this County have not Given Bond for
Probatts Adm^{cons} Orphs Estates &c. as the Law
Requires but only Entred into Recognizances
&c; It is therefore thought fitt and accordingly
ordered that the Clerk of this Court Doe present
a List of such persons as have not given bond &c.

Capt^t John Bolling haveing in his Custody
the Estate Belonging to the orph. of
Jeremy Buskin in his Custody Doth in open
Court promise to give bond for the same.

It is ordered that M^r Allanson Clerk be
Summoned by th^e Sher^k to the next Court to give
acco^t of what Estate he has in his hands
belonging to the orph^s of Gilbert Elam, Deed.
Capt. Francis Epes, Capt. John Worsham & Capt Joseph Royall are
requested and impowered to see Solomon Knibbs Estate deliv-
ered up unto him; as also what Estate is in the possession of Mrs
Temperance Farrar (belonging unto John & Thomas Knibb delivered
up unto Sam^{ll} Knibb) he giving security for the same / Capt^t John
Worsham & Capt^t Joseph Royall Enter themselves Sec^{ty} accordingly.

This Court is adjourned untill the twentieth
day of August next - Test: James Cocke Cl^k Cur^r.

Att an Orphants Court Held at barina for
the County of Henrico the twentieth day of August 1706
Present - Major William ffarrar, Cap^t. John Wor-
sham, Cap^t. Giles Webb, Cap^t. Thomas Jefferson - Justices.

It is ordered that the Sher^t Summons John May-
field who married Mary an orphan of Thom^s,
Newcome dec^d. to appeare next Court and Discharge
the Securty for th^e s^d Mary's Estate.

It is ordered that the Sher^t Summons Edward
Standly to bring the Remaining orphans of
Charles Clay next Court to Discharge the Securty
for their estates.

It is Ordered that the Sher^t Summons M^r Henry
Anderson who married Prudence one of the orph^s
of M^r Edward Stratton Dec^d. to appeare at th^e
next Court to Discharge the Security for his wifes Estate.

It is ordered that M^r Richard Kendall who 48
married the orphan of Thomas Shippy Deceased
be Somoned to Discharge the Court and Security
from his s^d wifes portion.

It is ordered That M^r John Gullitt and M^r
Stephen Sarrazin doe give bond & Security for what
Estate belongeth to the orphans of Daniell Blanch
Late of this County Dec^d. They having already
promised in open Court to pay what is due to the
s^d orph^s out of their s^d Dec^d ffathers Estates.

It is ordered That Cap^t John Bolling doe
give Bond for what Estate he hath in his

Custody belonging to the orph. of Jeremiah
Bauskin deceased.

Whereas M^r Charles De Sally and M^r David
Minitrees did at a Court held for this County
the first day of Feb^ry 1702 Enter into Recog-
nizance with M^r Abraham Sallé Ex^{or} of th^e
last will and Testament of Sollomon Delahue ^{decd}
in the sume of ffive hundred pounds of
lawfull mony of England to her majestie
heir heires and Sussess^{rs} ffor his the 2^d Ab-
raham Sallé ffaithfully performing of the trust
Reposed in him by the Testato^r &c; which said
Charles De Sally being Since gone ffor England
and the aforesaid David Minitrees Likewise Re-
moved into some Remote part of this Govern-
ment and Leaving little or no Estate in this
County behinde them &c; It is therefore thought
ffitt that the said Abraham Sallé Doe Give
Bond with New Security for the performance
of the affores^d Delahue's Last will and Test-
ament as the Laws in Such Cases do Require
& that the Clerk send a Copy of this order
unto the 2^d Sallé by the first opportunity &c.

It is Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Doe
take bond of M^r Thomas Howlett with Se^{ty} for
what Estate he hath in his hands or cus-
tody belonging to the orph^s of William
Catlin decd.

It is ordered That James Cocke Clerk of this Court Doe acquaint M^r William Batte (who married Mary one of the orph^s of M^r Edw^d Stratton Dec^r) that this Court think it Convenient he should appeare at a Court to be held for this County the ffirst day of October next to Acknowledge th^e Receipt of his wifes Portion that the Court and Securitys may be discharged^{to}

Whereas at a Court held at barina for this County the ffirst day of Aug^r Instant Sarah Dulton (pursuant to a fformer Order) did appeare and in open Court promise to give Security this Court for maintaineing of her son Lodowick &c: But for as much as the said Sarah nor none for her doth now appeare. It is thought fitt and accordingly Ordered that if the said Sarah Doe not appeare next Court and Give bond with good Security for the maintaineing and Educateing of her s^d son Lodowick. That then the Sher^f ffourthwith take the said Lodowick into his Custody and Deliver him unto M^r Alexander Marshall who hath lately married M^{rs} Elizabeth Ligon, by whose care and Charge the s^d Lodowick hath been formerly maintained and Educated.

It is ordered that the Clerke for th^e time to Come Do Return an account of what probats and Administration^s Shall Annually pass

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his office with the names of the person or persons to whom Granted and the Securitys att Every orph Court.

Whereas Severall persons whose names are this day Returned upon th^e Docket have in their Custody some Estate belonging to the Severall orphants under their Mission for wch they have only Entered Security without giving bond as they ought to do &c. It is therefor thought fitt for the better Security of the sd orph^s Estates and the Endem- nifying of the Court and their Success^r That the Clerk take bond of Such persons as he Knoweth hath not already Given bond as aforesd for Prob^t; Adm^{ion} &c. as well as for orph^s Estates.

This Court is adjourned untill
the 20th of Aug^t. 1707

Ex^t. in Court and Sign'd
by Wm. Farrar

Test J. C. Cl Court

At an Orphans Court Held at Varina for th^e County of Henrico the 20th day of August A^d. 1707. Present Col^o. William Randolph, Capt. Giles Webb, Capt^t. John Worsham, Capt^t. Jos. Royall - Justices of Peace et.

Capt^t. John Worsham and Capt^t. Joseph Royall Enter them Securitys for the Estate belonging to the orph^s of Capt. Henry Randolph decd in the Rome of Maj^r. Peter ffield decd. and have accordingly given Bond.

It is ordered that John Stewart do give bond with Secty for what estate he hath in his Custody belonging to the orph^s of William Ballowe Deed.

It is Ordered that John Wilson Jun^r who married the Relict of William Chambers deed do give bond with Security for what Estate he hath in his hands belonging to the orphans of st^r Chambers.

It is ordered that Cap^t John Bolling do give bond with Secty for what Estate he hath in his Custody belonging to the orph^s of Jer^r Beuskin Deed.

It is ordered that M^r Abraham Salle do give new Security for the Probat of M^r Solomon Delalues will, One of the fformer Securities being gone out of the Country and the other haveing Removed himself out of this County.

It is Ordered that M^r Thomas ffarrar give bond with Security for what he hath in his hands belonging to the orphants of Mich^{ll} Gurpin Deceased.

It is ordered that Robert Elam give bond with Security for what Estate he hath in his hands belonging to

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No names given.

It is ordered that Thomas Howlett do give bond with Security for what Estate he hath in his hands belonging to the Orph^s of William Catlin Deceased.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court 50 do take bond of M^r Thomas Byrd with his Security

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Entered in Court the 2^d of June 1707 for the Administration of the Estate of Mr Henry Ayscock Deed

It is ordered that the Clerk Send a Copy of the Order of Court made the twentieth day of August 1683 to the Severall Gents. appointed annually to take the Lists of Tithables.

Coll. William Randolph Commition for being one of the Coron. in this County was this day Publickly Recd in Open Court.

This Court is Adjourned Exam'd in Court and Signed
untill the 20th of Augst next. by W^m Randolph.

Test James Cocke Cl^{rk}

At an Orphans Court Held at Varina for the County of Henrico the ffifteenth day of September Annoq^{uo} Domini 1708.

Present her majesties Justices
To wit: John Norsham, Giles Webb } Gent.
John Bolling, Thomas Jefferson }

It is ordered that Abraham Salle Executor of the Last will and Testament of Mr. Solomon Delaloe Late of this County Decd. do give New Security for the Probat of the said Delaloes will, one of the former securities being gone out of the Country and the other having removed him self out of this County.

It is ordered that all Guardians of Orphans in this County do bring in an Inventory of what

Estate they have in their Custody or possession belonging to the several Respective orphans, or Orphans under their Care, and That all those that have Adm^r or order for Probat bring in an Inventory of the Testators and the Decd^r Respective Estates.

It is Ordered that Walter Scott who married the Relict of Samuel Branch Decd, do give security for what Estate he hath in his hands belonging to the orphans under his Care.

It is Ordered that Thomas Howlet do give Security for what Estate he hath in his hands or possession belonging to the orph. of William Catling late of this County Deceased.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do take bond of M^r Thomas Byrd with his Security Entered in Court the Second day of June 1707 for the Administration on the Estate of Mr. Henry Gyscough Decd.

It is ordered that William Blackman do give security for what Estate he hath in his hands belonging to the Orphans of Capt. Seth Ward Late of this County Deceased.

It is Ordered That John James Talton who⁵¹ married Dorcas the Relict of John Lester decd do give security for what Estate he hath in

his hands belonging to the orphans of the Decd. 101

It is ordered that Edward Good Sen^r. do give security for what Estate he hath in his hand belonging to the Orphs of Will^m. Norris Decd. —
This Court is adjourned until the 20th of Augst next. Test: James Cocke Cl^{er} } Ex^o in Court & signed by John Worsham

Memorandum August th^e 20th 1709

This day being the time appointed for Holding orphans Court in this County I attended at th^e Court house, where none of the Justices (or any other person) Concerned Came Except Cap^t. John Bolling, whereof nothing Relateing to the business of the Said Court was done.

Test: James Cocke Cl^{er}

At an Orphans Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico the thirty first day of August 1710.

Present William Randolph, John Worsham, Joseph Royall, Richard Cocke, and Thomas Jefferson Gentlemen Justices.

Upon the Petition of Philip Jones, and Robert Hudson praying to be discharged from being Security with Elizabeth the wife of Daniel Fore for her Administration on the estate of her former husband William Hudson Decd: The said Fore was ordered to be Summoned to

answer the Same, and he now appearing in -
forms the Court he will not give other Security,
but is contented the Petitioners should be put
into possession of that part of the estate
for which they stand bound, and it not
being known what the said estate amounts
to, Ordered that the said Daniel Fore and
Elizabeth his wife do make up an Account
thereof, and present the Same to the Court
to be held for this County the first day
of October next.

Ordered That Thomas Branch do in
the presence of Cap^t Jefferson deliver the
estate of Edward Delye to such of his child-
ren as the Same was left to.

Ordered That all persons who have obtained
this Courts Order for Probate, Administrations,
and the Guardianship of Orphans, and have
not given bond with Security for the Same
do with their Securitys Sign Such bonds as
shall be presented to them by the Sheriff
of this County, and in case of any persons
refusal, the Sheriff is hereby Ordered to
Summon the person so refusing to appear
at the next Court to be held for this
County (after such refusal) to answer the Same.

Henry Childers appears and acknowledges
to have received the estate of his wife, who was Lucretia Jones.

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52 John Price appears personally and acknowledges
one Deed dated the thirty first day of August
1710 from himself to his son Pew [Pugh]
Price to be his Act and Deed and thereupon
Ordered that the same be Recorded.

William Randolph Jun^r acknowledges one
deed (dated the thirty first day of August 1710)
from himself to Robert Mumford, Henry Cary Jun^r,
Isaac Randolph and Thomas Eldridge to be
his Act and Deed and thereupon ordered that
the same be recorded.

Lawrence Hobby being Summoned to appear
at this Court to answer the Petition of Philip
Jones wherein he sets forth, that he became
bound with him for the estate of Cornelius
Dunnivan, and that upon a former order of
this Court he had part of the estate delivered
him, but some part thereof still remaining
in the hands of the said Hobby he prays
order for the same, The said Hobby accord-
ing to the Summons appears, and informs
the Court that he payd on Account of the
said Dunnivan eight hundred pounds of
Tobacco unto M^r Herbert but failing to prove
the same he hath time given him till
October Court to make out that he payd
the said Tobacco.

Miss Susanna Ware by her petition prays that she may have a licence granted her to keep Ordinary and thereupon ordered that she have a licence accordingly, giving Security for the Same as the law directs.
Then the Court Adjourned.

At an Orphans Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico the twentieth day of August 1711

Present William Farrar, John Worsham, Giles Webb, Joseph Royall, Richard Coche and Isham Epes - Gentlemen Justices

Thomas Webster appears in proper person and acknowledges to have Received from Charles Cusens the estate which was due to him and doth discharge the said Cusins from the Same. —

— Present John Bolling Gentleman
 Thomas Chetham Jun^r who married the Relict and Widow of Benjamin Branch Dec^d presents upon Oath an Account D^r and C^r of the said Deced^t estate which is allowed and ordered to be Recorded. —

Thomas Coche who was ordered to be taken in Custody for his failure in not appearing to answer his Refusal to give bond according to order of Court, being Sick, he hath time

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given him till the next Court to appear. 105
Thomas Chetham Jun^r who married the
Relict and Widow of Benjamin Branch Dec.
by his petition Sets forth That the said
Branch dyed Seized of Several Negroes in
which the said Petitioner's wife hath Right
of Dower, and therefore prays the Same may
be assigned them. Whereupon it is ordered
That Walter Scot, Philip Turpin, Henry Hatchers
and Thomas Osborn or any three of them
do assign unto the said Chetham and his
wife one third of the Negro's aforesaid ac-
cording to their value (they being first Sworn
by Some Justice of this County) and that
they return an account of their proceedings
53 therein to the next October Court.

Daniel Fore presents upon Oath an account
D^r and C^r of the estate of William Hudson &c
which being allowed of is ordered to be Recorded.

John Redford Guardian of John Mathews
petitioning this Court for the estate of the said
Mathews in the possession of Joseph Pleasants,
the said Pleasants appears and informs the
Court that there was a Cow given by name to the
said Mathews by his Deced mother, and that the said
Cow is dead, and that he hath nothing in his possession
belonging to him, in the truth whereof the Court being
Satisfied, the said petition is dismissed.

There being Some proposals for accomodating the difference with Edward Stratton about his Sisters estate to whom he is Guardian, the said difference is Referred till the next Court to the end the Same may be accomodated.

John Easley by his petition Setts forth that he married the Daughter of Jeremiah Benskin, and therefore prays order for her estate which is in the hands of John Bolling Gentleman, the said Bolling appears and assumes to pay on Account of the said Easley to Abraham Womack the Sum of five pounds five Shillings current money and also promises to pay the said Easley thirty Six pounds ten Shillings in goods at fifty per cent on the first Cost or in Tobacco at one penny per pound, either of which payments is to be at the election of the said Easley, and in full Satisfaction for his wifes estate, to which the said Easley Consents.

Allinson Clerk who was one of the Securites for Elizabeth Crosticks Administration on her Dec'd husbands estate being dead 't is ordered That the Sherif of this County do take bond of her with an other Security in his Room, and Return the same to the Clerks office.

Then the Court adjourned.

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At an Orphans Court held at Varina for the
County of Henrico on Tuesday the 5th day of
October 1725.

Present. William Randolph, William Kennon,
John Redford, Joseph Royall, Richard Randolph,
Henry Anderson Gent. Justices.

Ordered that Mary Peirce be summoned
to appear at the next Court to give other Security
for her probate of William Pierces will in
the room of John Bullington, & that She
also bring to Court the Orphans of the said
William Pierce deceased.

Ordered that Sarah Cox be Sumoned to appear
at the next Court to give other Security for her
probate of Wm Cox's will in the room of
Richard Coker deceased, & that She also bring
to Court the Orphans of the said Wm Cox Deceased.

Ordered that Edward Stanly who intermarried
with Martha Relict of Ralph Blankinship be
Sumoned to appear at the next Court & bring the or-
phans of Ralph Blankinship deceased,

Ordered that Robert Moseby who intermarried
with Agnes Relict of Benjamin Watson deceased be
Sumoned to appear at the next Court and bring
the Orphans of the said Watson, the said Moseby
having failed to appear at this Court.

Alexander Kilpatrick (who intermarried with
Elizabeth Relict of Philip Martin) failing to appear

& produce a Certificate according the order of September County Court, it is ordered that he be Sumoned to appear at the next Court to comply with the said order of the September County Court.

Gilbert Gee (who intermarried with Katherine Relict of John Roberts deceased) failing to appear & ---- the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be Sumoned to ap----- next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

Thomas Randolph Adm^r of the Estate of John⁵⁴ Jordan failing to appear & comply with the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be Sumoned to appear at the next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

Richard Wood (who intermarried with Anne Relict of George Williamson deceased) failing to appear to comply wth the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be sum^d to appear at the next County Court to comply with the said order of September Court.

Michael Taylor (who intermarried with Dorcas Relict of John James Vaulton deceased) failing to appear & comply with the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be sumoned to appear the next County Court to Comply

with the said order of September Court.

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Page Purnsh[?] [undecipherable] (who intermarried with Elizabeth Relict of Robert Good deceased) failing to appear & comply with the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be Sumoned to appear at the next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

John Nunnally (who intermarried with Martha Ex^t. of John Keatt) failing to appear & comply with the order of Sept^r. County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be summoned to appear at the next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

James Watson (who intermarried with Margaret Relict of Thomas Dupray deceased) failing to appear & comply with the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that the said James Watson be Sumoned to appear at the next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

Daniel Nunnally (who intermarried with Susanna Relict of William Womack deceased) failing to appear and comply with the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be Sumoned to appear at

the next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

Wm Bradley (who intermarried with Hester Relict of Thomas Bridgewater deceased) failing to appear & comply with the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be Summoned to appear at the next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

Francis James (who intermarried with Mary Relict of John Good deceased) failing to appear & comply with the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be summoned to appear at the next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

James Hambleton (who intermarried with Martha Relict of John Moseby deceased) failing to appear & comply with the order of September County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be summoned to appear at the next County Court to Comply with the said order of September Court.

Womack Pucket (who intermarried with Mabel Relict of William Pucket deceased) failing to appear & comply with the order of September County Court relating to orphans,

it is ordered that he be Sumoned to appear
at the next County Court to Comply with the said
order of September Court. III

Peter Hudson (who intermarried with Martha
Relict of Halcot Pride deceased) failing to appear
& comply with the order of September County Court
relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be
sumoned to appear at the next County Court
to comply with the said order of September Court.

John Saunders (who intermarried with Anne
Relict of Bartholemew Stovall deceased) failing
to appear & comply with the order of September
County Court relating to Orphans, it is ordered that
he be Sumoned to Appear at the next County
Court to Comply with the said order of Septem. Court.

Elizabeth Atkinson Relict of John Atkinson
deceased failing to appear & comply with the
order of September County Court relating to
Orphans, it is ordered that She be Sum^d. to
appear at the next County Court to comply with
the said order of September Court.

----- Wright Guardian to Lydia Biggs
failing to appear & comply with the order of
September County Court relating to ----- s, it is
ord^d. that he be Sum^d. to appear at the next
County Court to Comply with the said order of September
Court.

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Rob^t. Hughes Ex^r of Robert Hughes deceased 55
failing to appear & comply with the order of
September County Court relating to Orphans, it
is ordered that he be Sumoned to appear
at the next County Court to Comply with
the said order of September Court.

John Tabor Ex^r of Hagar Tabor deceased
failing to appear & comply with the order
of September County Court relateing to Orphans,
it is ordered that he be Sumoned to appear
at the next County Court to Comply with the
said order of September Court.

Robert Green (unto whom Rob^t. Jordan is
bound an Apprentice) failing to appear &
comply with the order of Septem. County Court
relating to Orphans, it is ordered that he be
sumoned to appear at the next County Court
to comply with the said order of September Court.

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Thomas Sadler a Servant or Apprentice
belonging to John Soane appears & complains
that his said Master doth not provide for
him such cloths lodging & dyet as are necessary
nor instruct him in his trade which by Inden-
ture he his bound to do, on consideration

whereof & that the said Thomas is near the age of ¹¹³ twenty one years, it is ordered that he be discharged from the Service of his said Master.

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Henrico Parish do bind Francis Rowin Orphan of Francis Rowin deceased unto such person as they shall judge proper according to the directions of the Act of Assembly for the distribution of Intestates Estates &c.

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Bristol Parish do bind Richard Pucket orphan of Richard Pucket deceased unto John Pucket according to the directions of the act of Assembly for the distribution of Intestates Estates &c.

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Bristol Parish do make enquiry in what manner Elizabeth Womack Educates & provides for the Orphans of Richard Womack deceased and if her care of the said orphans be not such as they approve then they bind out the s^d Orphans according to the directions of the act of Assembly for the distribution of Intestates Estates &c.

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Henrico Parish do bind out the Orphans of Joseph Watkins deceased according to the directions of the act of Assembly for distribution of Intestates &c.

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Henrico Parish do bind out George Combs Orphan of George Combs deceased according to the directions of the act of Assembly for Distribution of Intestates Estates &c.

John Ward one of the Orphans of Richard Ward Deceased acknowledges to have received his Estate from his Guardian Richard Ward whom he discharges hereby from his bond.

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Henrico Parish do bind out the Orphans of Edward Tilly deceased according to the directions of the act of Assembly for distribution of Intestates Estates, &c.

John Mathews a Servant or apprentice belonging to Thomas Cardwell appears and complains that his said Master doth not provide for him such cloths lodging & diet as are necessary, on consideration whereof that the said John is near one & twenty years of age, it is ordered that he be discharged from the service of his said Master.

Then the Court Adjourned.

Orphans Court held at Varina for 56
Henrico County the day of May 1739

Present - William Kennon, Richard Rowdolph, John Nash & James Coche Gentlemen Justices
Henry Cry Gent who was appointed by this County Court Guardian to John Sutton Farrar Son of John Sutton Farrar Deceased presents upon Oath an Acct Debtor and Creditors of the Said Decedents Estate while the same was in his hands which is received and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Abraham Childers be Summond to the next Court to be held for this County to give Security for the Guardianship of Strange Hutchins an Orphan and that he bring the Said Orphan with him.

Ordered that Robert Moseby be Summond to the next Court to give Security for the Guardianship of John Moseby an Orphan and that he bring the Said Orphan with him.

Ordered that Wm Robertson who is Security to Hugh Brag for the Guardianship of John Robertson be Summond to appear at the next Court and that he bring the said Orphan with him.

Ordered that Eliz^a Moresset be summond to the next Court to give Security for her faithful Administration of the Estate of Peter Moreset Deceased.

Then the Court adjourned.

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Servant, Indentured Servant

A servant was merely a person in the service or employ of another. An indentured servant was a person who was bound by contract to work for another. He might be a master workman, an apprentice, a laborer, a school teacher, etc. An indentured servant had to fulfill the terms of his contract. Today no one can be held in involuntary service.

The word indenture actually applied to the paper on which the contract was written. If there was only one copy it was cut into two pieces along an irregular course. Usually there were two copies that were laid together and the tops irregularly cut.

An indentured servant was not a slave.

These terms are more often misunderstood and misinterpreted than any other words found in Virginia Colonial Records.

If a man died and did not leave a will in which he named guardians for his minor sons, the court was by law required to bind them to some responsible person or persons. The master so named might be a brother, a step-father, or other relative, friend, or neighbor. Such a master was held strictly accountable to the court.

A father might indenture or apprentice his son to some other man to learn a profession or trade.

A young man coming to Virginia would frequently indenture himself to an established planter to learn the "trade of planter" as well as to save money to purchase additional rights to land in order that he might have more than the fifty acres to which he was personally entitled.

Dedication
 William Morgan Pearce
 His Short Life and his Family Background

In his short life William Morgan Pearce, born February 16, 1898, Richmond, Virginia, died early in January 1916, at Fort Gilmer, Henrico County, Virginia, gave pleasure to his sisters, and happiness and comfort to his parents, Paul Noah Pearce and Maria Baldwin, his wife, who was great, great, great-granddaughter of Benjamin Harrison, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a descendant of William Spencer who landed at Jamestown, May 1607.

Morgan was such a normal boy. His friends were his neighbors, with whom he played ball in a vacant lot, played frontiersman, Indian, explorer, etc. in the nearby woods and fields. He loved to go hunting with his father, as well as to ride the horses on the farm of his Uncle 'Gus' - Augustus Newell Pearce.

He attended Richmond Public schools and High school. He loved to study history, in which he usually led his class; and he was very good at arithmetic. I have in my possession a First Honor certificate awarded him for excellence in all his studies.

He was named for his uncle, William Morgan Pearce, born 1855, died with pneumonia 1872, but lived in the memory of his brothers and

sisters as long as they lived; and he was named ¹²⁵ also for his great-uncle, William Morgan Pearce, who died about the time of his birth, and who had raised about a score of children orphaned by the Civil War. His sister, Levenia Pearce-called Aunt Beenie by her nieces and nephews, joined him in raising the children.

There is in existence a portrait of him painted by Thomas Sully. He was called Brother William by his nieces and nephews, and Uncle Billy by his great nieces and great nephews. He studied for a short time at the University of Virginia and then read law, but never practiced.

Before the Civil War the children of the family were studying at Mr. Henry Cox's school at Farmers Rest; but after the War, he himself educated those of his large household. They were so thoroughly grounded in arithmetic and geometry, that problems that today are solved by algebra, calculus, or trigonometry and mathematical tables, they could solve by arithmetic. For history they read Herodotus, Gibbon, Macaulay, etc., and many biographies. They read the English, French, Latin, and Greek classics in translations, because Brother William disliked foreign languages, though the older boys had been well-grounded in Latin and Greek at Mr. Cox's. They memorized poetry and much of the Bible. They memorized whole plays by Shakespeare,

particularly the histories.

Morgan's father, Paul N. Pearce was son of Dorastus Pearce, and his wife Martha Anne Childers, whose great-great-uncle, George Walton was one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence for Georgia. Her father, Peter Bailey Childers, was son of Captain Nathaniel Childers of the War of 1812 and friend of President James Monroe.

Both Dorastus and his wife died with pneumonia when the Yankees burnt their home over their heads and forced them to remain out-of-doors for several days and nights with little shelter and no heat, no bedding, and only the clothes they had on when, while sitting at breakfast, they were ordered out, and their house burned. Dorastus was a veteran of the War with Mexico, one of the men who had marched across the country with the Virginia troops.

He was the son of Morgan Pearce, who was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his wife, Levenia Bottom, daughter of Rollin or Rowen Bottom and Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Williams.

Morgan's parents were Capt. Francis Pearce, Jr., of the American Revolution, and Anne Bailey, his wife, who was daughter of Joseph Bailey the son of Abraham and Temperance Coker, daughter of Capt.

William Cocke and Sarah Perrin, his wife. ¹²⁷ William
Cocke was son of Capt. Thomas Cocke, son of the first
Richard Cocke in Virginia. Sarah Perrin was daughter
of Richard Perrin and Katherine Royall, his wife,
who was daughter of Capt. Joseph Royall and Katherine
his wife.

Capt. Francis Pearce, Jr., was son of William Pearce
and Mary Woodson, his wife, who was daughter of
Joseph Woodson and Elizabeth Scott, his wife.

The above William was son of William Pearce and
Mary, his wife. This is the William, son of Morgan
Pearce, some of whose affairs are herein recorded.

Morgan was son of Captain William Perce (Pearce,
Peerce) and Jane, his wife. The above Capt. William Perce
was son of Lieutenant William Perce and Alice his wife.

Lieutenant Perce, according to tradition, was fourth
son of the Earl of Northumberland. As children we were
told that his brother, who inherited the title, was in prison
when Lieut. William came to Virginia. He was among
those massacred by Indians March 22, 1622.

William Morgan Pearce's ancestors were kinsmen
of most of the people named in this volume. He was a
descendant of most of the Justices named as
members of the Orphans' Court, including the Farrow,
Harris, Cocke, Randolph, Royall, and Redford
families.

Thus it is peculiarly fitting that this book
should be dedicated to his memory. P. P. W.

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